

RECOMMENDATION SET FOR INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY

FIRE LEAVES FAMILY OF 5 WITHOUT HOME

Flames Start in Shed After Kerosene Stove Explodes

LANDLORD PROVIDES ROOM TEMPORARILY IN HIS HOME

A Perkiomenville family of five was left homeless yesterday morning after fire swept away all its possessions. Flames raged through the frame structure at 8:30 o'clock, leveling the two-story house of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zepp. Furniture valued at \$4000 and the building valued at \$5000 were completely ruined. The building was insured for \$4000 by its owner, Curtis W. Embody, Perkiomenville. Embody made temporary quarters for the Zepps last night at his home. Friends collected more than \$100 and clothing for the fire victims. More clothing and food was given them by Pottstown Salvation Army and Green Lane-Marlborough Lions club. All the family was asleep except Mrs. Zepp when the sudden fire broke out. She was in the tiny wooden shed adjoining the kitchen preparing hot water on a kerosene burner to do the family wash. SHE STEPPED into the kitchen for a moment and heard an explosion. Kerosene had spread throughout the shed and the blazing liquid quickly ate into the dry wood. She screamed and her husband and three children, Doris, 16, Arlene, 15, and Leonard, 2, were aroused. The fire spread so quickly they

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Britain Plans to Meet With Russia to Confer On Bomber Downings

LONDON, March 29 (AP)—Britain accepted today a Russian proposal to sit down at the conference table in Berlin Tuesday to thrash out ways of preventing air incidents over Germany. A Government statement said this date was proposed by Gen. Vassily I. Chuikov, Soviet commander in chief in Germany, and accepted by Britain. Some here regarded the Soviet proposal as another move in the current Kremlin "peace offensive."

JP's Advice Is Ignored—Stowe Man Gets Into Trouble, Lands in Prison

A Stowe man who failed to follow the advice of Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley is in Montgomery county jail in default of \$500 bail. Ralph Hudson, who rooms above the Musical Bar on West High street, Stowe, had his first of two runs with the law Saturday morning at 6:45 o'clock. He was arrested at High and Hanover streets after Mrs. Lydia Wrona, Penn Village, obtained a warrant from Kelley charging him with disorderly conduct and assault and battery. Set. Harold Hahn and Patrolman Robert Scheidt picked up Hudson.

Pie Employees Name Credit Union Officers

Officers were elected for the newly-formed credit union of Mrs. Smith's Pie company Saturday night. Employees elected Eugene Reading, president; Elmer Davidson, vice president; Anthony Mosera, clerk and treasurer. Voted to the board of directors were Reading, Davidson, Mosera, Jack Gallagher, Lillian Clemmer, William J. Holloway and Gerald Brown. The supervisory committee consists of George Green, Gerald Krause and James James Piazza. One of the credit union committee are William J. Holloway, Jacob Zigmont and Brown. Named to the education committee were Davidson, chairman; Miss Clemmer and Gallagher.

Local Officer to Aid In Berks Lodge Rite

A Pottstown man will assist in installation of new officers in Berks county district 2 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, this month. Harold J. Rubright, 753 Willow street, deputy grand master of Montgomery county district 1, will work with Franklin M. Koller, deputy grand master of Berks county district 2. Each will have his own staff to conduct the installations. KOLLER'S staff will install the officers of Manatwny Lodge 214 in the borough, April 13. Rubright's staff will install officers of Bernville Lodge 122, April 15. Other installations scheduled by the staffs include: Wernersville Lodge 835, Thursday; Shillington Lodge 1175, April 7; Leesport Lodge 141, April 14; Sinking Spring Lodge 660, April 20; Shoemakersville Lodge 1035, April 21, and Hamburg Symmetry Lodge 103, April 22.

Highway-Sewer Men To Open Bids Tonight

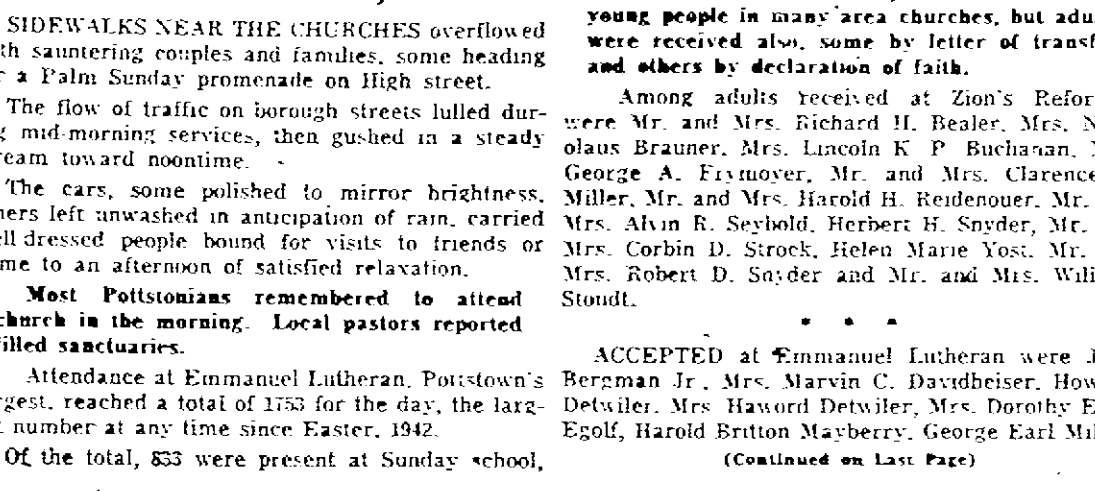
Highway-sewer committee will open bids tonight for materials needed during the next 12 months. Chairman Paul Marshall reported last night, "We'll open bids for all supplies needed, that is all highway and sewer supplies." The committee will pour over bids on sewer pipe, crushed stones, oil and numerous other materials. Bids probably will be tabulated after the meeting. Many of the 660, April 20; Shoemakersville Lodge 1035, April 21, and Hamburg Symmetry Lodge 103, April 22.

57 Mercury 43 Antics  
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:  
4 A.M. 44 F. 5 P.M. 54 F.  
5 A.M. 44 F. 6 P.M. 52 F.  
6 A.M. 44 F. 7 P.M. 50 F.  
7 A.M. 44 F. 8 P.M. 48 F.  
8 A.M. 44 F. 9 P.M. 47 F.  
9 A.M. 44 F. 10 P.M. 45 F.  
10 A.M. 44 F. 11 P.M. 44 F.  
11 A.M. 44 F. 12 P.M. 43 F.  
12 P.M. 44 F. 1 P.M. 42 F.  
1 P.M. 44 F. 2 P.M. 41 F.  
2 P.M. 44 F. 3 P.M. 40 F.  
3 P.M. 44 F. 4 P.M. 39 F.

WORSHIPERS DRESS UP IN DEFIANCE OF CLOUDS  
Churches Full on Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday crowds disregarded gray clouds and chill atmosphere as they went in record numbers to church yesterday. Women challenged the weatherman by wearing flower-decked, new Spring hats, light coats and bright dresses to morning services. Their faith in their own judgment was rewarded, for when they came out of church the streets were flooded with sunshine. Older worshippers lingered on the church steps after services to shake the hands of young people newly confirmed, while children fiddled the palm leaves they had been given for the first time. Husbands smiled with a touch of pride at their wives' smart appearance, while keeping a grip on youngsters who might get lost in the crowd. NEAR-RECORD ATTENDANCE also was reported at Trinity Reformed, which had a full schedule of services that included a rally of catechumens confirmed at the church since the turn of the century. Twelve persons confirmed at Trinity 50 years or more ago attended the rally. They included Brooke Whitman and Raymond Denzler (1900) and Mrs. George Euhler and Mrs. Mary Yorgey (1901). Attending the rally from the class of 1953 were Mabel Christman, Mrs. Clement Smith, Mrs. George Amole, Mrs. Blanche Egolf, Mrs. William Mauger, Orrin Swinehart, Roy Kemmerer and John Laws. It was the traditional day of confirmation for young people in many area churches, but adults were received also, some by letter of transfer and others by declaration of faith. Among adults received at Zion's Reformed were Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Bealer, Mrs. Nicholas Brauner, Mrs. Lincoln K. Buchanan, Mrs. George A. Fismeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Reidenouer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Seywald, Herbert H. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin D. Strock, Helen Marie Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. William Stoudt. ACCEPTED at Emmanuel Lutheran were John Bergman Jr., Mrs. Marvin C. Davidheiser, Howard Detweiler, Mrs. Haywood Detweiler, Mrs. Dorothy Ellen Egolf, Harold Britton Mayberry, George Earl Miller. (Continued on Last Page)

Jesus Entering Jerusalem



Painting by F. Schmitt

VANDALS BREAK WINDOWS ON KING STREET

Singer Establishment Entered, Invaders Smash Glass With Extinguisher

POLICE REPORT NOTHING IS MISSING FROM FIRM

The wave of vandalism in Pottstown continued over the weekend. Latest object of vandals was the Singer building, 361-365 King street, where windows were broken by a fire extinguisher. The invaders left the building empty handed after going through offices. The latest act of vandalism was reported late yesterday morning by Vinicio Fisher, 986 Hale street, executive secretary of the United Fund. It came on the heels of heavy damage to plate glass windows of the Schumacher funeral home, 233 King street. Windows in the funeral home were broken by marbles fired by heavy slingshots. Damage was estimated by a funeral home spokesman at \$75 on Friday. Three boys were apprehended for the attack on funeral parlor windows. FISHER SAID of the break-in at the Singer building, "I'm sure of vandalism." The intruders entered the building through the rear door which was unlocked. Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads said they used the extinguisher to knock out the windows near the locks of three offices. Windows (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Mystery Box Found In Farmer's Field

Flying saucers are small potatoes to a New Hanover township farmer who found a plastic box attached to an orange parachute in his back field. "It's a weather recording box," said George Yergey, Church road, Perkiomenville RD 1. "I think," he added. He found it on one of his 32 acres Saturday. The last time he had been in that field was a week ago yesterday. A multi-colored balloon and an orange, paper chute are attached to the mysterious box. In it are a green bottle, soda-pop size, and instruments which look like a thermostat, needles and smaller tools. "US Signal Corps" is stamped on the bottle. Yergey guesses that it must have arrived very recently for the chute bears no rain marks. AS THE STEER ran away, it passed by several other farms where the farmers, seeing the pursuing Hiryak, joined in the chase. Some on foot, some by auto, a score of farmers attempted to corner the animal. After four miles of loping across the countryside, the freedom-seeking steer decided to call it quits for awhile to quench its thirst. It stopped by a waterhole and lapped a few bucketsful. Pressing their advantage, the farmers blocked off roads nearby and began closing in with ropes and rifles. Clumsy, but by no means slow, the animal broke into a fast getaway for the hills beyond. "SOME OF THE men fired a few scattered shots as it went by," the younger Hiryak said. (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Way to the Cross

Starting today on Page 2, The Mercury presents an illustrated series portraying the events of the week leading up to the Crucifixion and Resurrection. The pictures are authentic, the commentary is graphic. You will want to save these. Clip them and paste them in your scrapbook. Turn now to Page 2.

Festival of Passover to Open Tonight

The setting of the sun at 6:23 o'clock tonight will mark the opening of the Passover festival for members of the Jewish faith. Congregation Mercy and Truth synagogue will hold candlelighting services 15 minutes before the beginning of one of the major holidays of the faith. Rabbi Dr. Emil Schorsch will conduct a Community Seder after the service to begin the eight-day-long festival marking the redemption of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt. Jews throughout the world will observe the festival in their homes and in synagogues. IN HOMES, the Seder will be observed at mealtime. The father or head of the household will tell his family how the Israelites were spared when the first born of Egypt were slain for their oppression of the Jews. During the eight days of Passover, no leavened food may be consumed. This commemorates the story in the Bible which tells how the Jews left Egypt so quickly they did not have time to wait for the leavening of dough and therefore ate unleavened bread. The festival also marks the beginning of the Spring harvest in Palestine. In ancient times it was observed by placing the first fruit in the Temple in Jerusalem. Passover will end at sundown, April 7. Although the festival begins tonight, the first two days of (Continued on Page Six)

Upper Providence Liquor Men Battle Local Option Petition

In a counter-petition, two Upper Providence liquor dealers are seeking to void action by the Citizens' committee to place the question of local option before the township voters at the May primary. In behalf of Aloysius Lewa and John J. Sim, Attorney Robert T. Potts filed a petition at the Norristown county courthouse Saturday, contending that 413 out of 632 names are written illegally on a petition asking that the local option be placed before the voters. The Citizens' committee's petition containing the 632 names involved the granting of retail liquor licenses and the retail sale of malt and brewed beverages. The petition calls for a vote by the citizens at the May primary to determine whether the issue can be put before the public at the November election. JUDGE HAROLD G. KNIGHT, set a hearing for Thursday at 10 a. m. for the Citizens' committee and the county election bureau to show why the petition involving the liquor option should not be set aside. Meanwhile, residents of West Nantmeal, a "wet" township, will be asked to vote on the liquor option at the May 19 primary election. West Nantmeal now permits retail sale of liquor and beer. As the State liquor control law now stands, a dry vote on the retail sale of beer and liquor in any township does not necessarily close a State store if one is operated in a community. AN AFFIDAVIT from Vincent Jacianis, Oaks, states that he signed for local option "through misrepresentation on the part of (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Manatwny-Douglassville Road Gets Commissioner's Backing

leader and county recorder of Cochrane corporation objected to deeds, was described by the borough opening of the highway which through its property. Representatives of the firm said any plan to reopen the old rutted road which had been closed to traffic 25 years ago, would interfere with projected expansion of the plant. When Peters announced his plan for the industrial highway both divisions were satisfied. Peter Dorn, president of West Pottstown, said the township commissioners agreed to recommend the petition to the Pennsylvania Public Utilities commission to open a section of Grosstown road be withdrawn. MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS of the session in the court house, Norristown, were: 1. Announcement of the recommended industrial highway link to the new Route 100. 2. A recommendation that the township commissioners petition to the Pennsylvania Public Utilities commission to open a section of Grosstown road be withdrawn. 3. The promise of Metal Products division to go ahead with a \$1,000,000 expansion project and the complete accord of the Doehler division. 4. The construction of a traffic light at the intersection of Old Reading pike, former Route 422, and the present four-lane concrete highway, and the erection of a sign on the east lane of Route 422 in Douglassville to shut eastbound motorists headed for the new Doehler plant over old Route 422. At a field conference this past Feb. 25, the Doehler division of National Lead company requested the section of Grosstown road be opened to link Old Reading pike and Route 422. The Metal products division of (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Half-Ton Steer Gets Spring Fever—Chase Ends Miles Later With Shot

A half-ton steer, undoubtedly feeling the call of the wild, led farmers in the Niantic area a chase of several miles before it was caught and shot yesterday afternoon. The errant steer, belonging to Harry Hiryak, Rally RD 1, was trapped on the farm of Allan Haldeman, Bechtelsville, and shot because it wouldn't submit to being tied up and brought home. The chase began after two steers went wild and broke through a barnyard fence. Hiryak and his son, Carl, managed to capture the steers and bring them back. But one steer struck out again for its freedom. It broke away a second time and lumbered off rapidly as the excited Hiryaks climbed into their car and gave chase. "We had to abandon the car when it took to the fields and woods," the younger Hiryak declared. AS THE STEER ran away, it passed by several other farms where the farmers, seeing the pursuing Hiryaks, joined in the chase. Some on foot, some by auto, a score of farmers attempted to corner the animal. After four miles of loping across the countryside, the freedom-seeking steer decided to call it quits for awhile to quench its thirst. It stopped by a waterhole and lapped a few bucketsful. Pressing their advantage, the farmers blocked off roads nearby and began closing in with ropes and rifles. Clumsy, but by no means slow, the animal broke into a fast getaway for the hills beyond. "SOME OF THE men fired a few scattered shots as it went by," the younger Hiryak said. (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Runaway Driver Hits Young Girl Bicyclist On Green Lane Road

An 8-year-old Green Lane girl riding her bicycle on Route 29 in Green Lane was the victim of a hit-and-run driver yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Marjorie Dobrowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dobrowsky, Main street, suffered only a bruised left hip and a bump on her head. Jeffersonville State Trooper Clem Seroski later picked up John Licierilli, Norristown, as a suspect in the case. He was released under \$300 bail by Norristown Justice of the Peace Charles H. Jameson for a further hearing. Seroski reported the accident is still in the process of investigation. THE LITTLE GIRL was riding in a line with four other children. They were going south on Route 29 when a car came up in back of them and hit Marjorie. The children said the car stopped and they went up to it. They said he drove away when they asked him his name. They gave State police his license number. Dr. E. Eugene Cleaver, East Greenville physician, treated the little girl. He said her injuries were not serious.

Casket Plant Worker Barely Misses Death By Crushing Weight

A Boyertown Burial Casket company worker narrowly missed being crushed to death by a six-foot steam pipe while at work in the plant's power room Saturday afternoon. J. Henry Kehl, 42 Perkiomenville RD 1, barely jumped out of the way of a falling 600-pound piece of pipe and was pinned up against a wall as the pipe landed on its end and tilted over on him. The massive weight pinched his arm and caused deep lacerations above his right elbow. He was rushed to Pottstown hospital after fellow workers lifted the pipe away from him. He was admitted to the hospital after stitches were put in the two deep cuts. Bruises and welts covered his back. JAMES O. ROBERTS, New Berlinville, a foreman at the plant, said, "We were moving pipe around (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Mark Brown Named to Steelworkers' International Wage Policy Committee

Mark L. Brown, president of the district, comprising the inter-Jacobs Local 3892, United Steel Workers (CIO), was elected to the international USW wage policy committee at a District 7 conference Saturday. The head of Local 3892 will represent the Pottstown Norristown area in the district for the next year. Wage policy members are selected for one-year terms. The District embraces southeastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware. Brown was one of seven delegates elected to the international committee. THE POLICY COMMITTEE consists of 170 representatives from (Continued on Page Fourteen)

CIO Members Hear Credit Union Report

Members of Local 2177, United Steel Workers (CIO), at their meeting yesterday heard a credit union report by Paul Jenkins, credit union treasurer. Jenkins said the new organization, formed this past January, is "progressing smoothly." Stewards discussed grievances in the 384 High street, CIO hall, prior to the union session early yesterday afternoon. (Continued on Page Fourteen)

ON THE MAIN DRAG  
CHARLES R. SEIVARD  
—receiving well wishes for his continued recovery from injuries.  
LLOYD LAFFERTY  
—hurrying to attend a Pottstown band rehearsal.  
LOUIS CARLIER  
—having trouble lighting a cigar in a wind.  
PAUL ANDERSON  
—lowering a car window.  
CHARLES A. FRIES  
—leaving for a country church supper.  
MRS. OLIVER CONGER  
—recalling suddenly a forgotten errand.  
JOHN J. YENKOVITCH  
—painting a new screen door.  
JOHN SELINGER  
—buying a newspaper.  
FERN DRUMHELLER  
—making a beauty parlor appointment.  
SAMUEL LIPKIN  
—enjoying a hearty laugh.

# Nurse, Thirty-Two Elderly Patients Die As Fire Sweeps Florida Nursing Home

LARGO, Fla., March 29 (AP)—Thirty-three persons — a heroic nurse and 32 elderly patients — perished today in a pre-dawn blaze that raced through a wooden private nursing home.

Although it was only a one-story building, many of the patients were so senile that, childlike, they refused to leave their warm beds. Their charred, unidentifiable bodies remained in the twisted frames of their beds for eight hours.

Of the 37 at the Littlefield Nursing home, only 25 escaped. Ages of the patients ranged from 55 to 94.

All but three of the victims were women—mental cases, many too old for admission to the State hospital. Others were old age pensioners and other elderly persons who needed special attention.

MOST OF THE DEAD were from Florida but there were some from outside the state. Officials tried to learn the addresses of the dead.

All that was left of the 185-foot long white frame structure was a mass of smoke-black metal—bedsteads, kitchenware, bedpans, wheelchairs. Flame — shriveled grapefruit hung from the branches of trees in the pretty little grove that surrounded the home.

The home is located three miles outside Largo, a tourist and farming center about 15 miles north of St. Petersburg just off the Gulf of Mexico coast.

The home had been in operation for about ten years. The main building housed women patients and a few men. That is where all the deaths occurred. Connected by a passageway was a small men's dormitory, where 13 slept. All escaped. Also nearby was a small cottage housing other patients.

THE HEROIC nurse was tall, black-haired Mrs. Gertrude Warrick, 55. She rescued one patient, ran in for another and was never seen alive after that.

Men futilely used small fire extinguishers on the raging flames. Nurses and officials of the home aroused sleeping inmates and tried valiantly to carry ill persons from the building.

Another man was killed in an automobile collision while driving one of the patients to a hospital.

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# Boy's Phone Call Averts Blast



Michael France, 5, demonstrates to members of his family how he used his wits and a phone to avert a gas explosion in their Pittsburgh home. Because a kindergarten blast killed six of his classmates recently, Michael was particularly alert to such dangers. Smelling gas, he dialed the operator, sounded a warning but failed to give an address. The call was traced and police rushed to the scene.

# Railroad Cleans up After Triple Crash And Opens Trunk to Passenger Traffic

ERIE, March 29 (AP)—Two main tracks of the New York Central railroad, cleared of twisted wreckage in a one in a million triple train crash, opened today for traffic.

Only the body of a woman remains to be identified of the 21 persons killed in the smashup of two crack NYC passenger trains and a derailed freight Friday night.

The two NYC trains, with 100 passengers aboard, smashed into a pileup of derailed freight cars one-half mile across the Ohio border. More than 60 were hospitalized. About 150 passengers needed help.

D. W. Dice, assistant superintendent of NYC's Erie division, said it will be sometime next week before the cleanup job is completed and derailed cars uprighted.

"OUR WRECKING CREWS have been working feverishly and are dog-tired," Dice said. "We are going to give them a rest."

Dice said the other two tracks should be opened sometime Tuesday night. With its mainlines out of service, the NYC had switched some of its traffic to the Nickel Plate tracks nearby.

Meanwhile, the Interstate Commerce commission opened its investigation into the wreck. One safety bureau inspector from Cleveland is already on the scene. Others will join.

If the inspectors find a formal hearing is necessary it probably will be convened in Erie, a bureau spokesman said.

# Army Confirms Flaw In Patton Tank Gun

HEIDELBERG, Germany, March 29 (AP)—The US Army's European headquarters confirmed today reports that there is a flaw in the gun of the new M-47 Patton II medium tank, America's best in service, but added that it is not serious and steps are being taken to correct it.

These are the tanks that stand guard in Germany against possible Soviet aggression and upon those firepower Uncle Sam is counting on to fight back, if necessary, against Russia's mighty Stalin III tanks.

An Army officer, an expert in his field, that chrome inside the tube of the tank's 90-mm gun was crumbling off after a comparatively few rounds were fired. The officer, who asked that his name be withheld, said the chipping reduced the accuracy of the gun.

Earlier, the coroner said a bag of bones brought to the morgue might have been dismembered parts of a body or several bodies.

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# BRITAIN PAYS LAST TRIBUTE TO QUEEN MARY

Dead Queen Lies in State In Westminster Hall For Ceremony

LONDON, March 29 (AP)—Eight stalwart guardsmen reverently carried the body of Queen Mary into Westminster hall today for the last court the stately old Queen ever will hold.

At the end of a journey through crowded, silent London streets, the guardsmen tenderly lifted the coffin aloft and placed it on a catafalque for a public lying-in-state. Near each corner of the bier four giant candles, lighted at that moment, glittered in the somber gloom.

Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Windsor—a reigning grandchild and a favorite son who gave up the throne—watched with misty eyes. They stood motionless, with the gathering of the great and famous about them, as the voices of a choir echoed through the great oak rafters of the ancient hall: "In life, in death, oh Lord, abide with me."

Then Britons of all ranks and stations formed in a line outside the hall. Solemnly they passed into the building and moved like a slow river down each side of the catafalque. Each paused for a moment to bow or curtsy beside the coffin. Queen Mary's standard was draped on the bier.

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**A little neglect may breed mischief; for want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost.—Benjamin Franklin.**

## Passover

AT sundown tonight Pottstown's Jews will begin their observance of a holy period, Passover.

Dr. Emil Schorsch, Congregation Mercy and Truth rabbi, explains the holiday in a compact article titled "Passover is More Than a Food Problem" in the current issue of "The Bulletin," his synagogue's paper. It follows:

Judaism is the unique religion which celebrates the ideal of freedom—CHERUS through the observance of a special holiday—Passover.

Why? Because our people came into existence through redemption from slavery.

Therefore, the first commandment enjoins upon us to remember that it was God who brought us forth from "Egypt, the House of Slaves."

Therefore, we commemorate the anniversary of Israel's birthday by symbolically eating the "Bread of Affliction"—the Matsos and zatzar in House and Synagogue to retell again and again the story of our people's liberation.

One can recognize a people's chance for survival by observing what ideals they worship and what they consider worthwhile to use their time for.

They use countless hours for all kinds of entertainment—sport, playing cards, golf, watching television, and so forth; but they have ready excuses for not attending public worship services.

But why? Excuses? No one requires them. The situation is different. Empty synagogues are as indicative as the existence of any fact of nature. It reveals a fact of spiritual nature.

People who stay away from the celebration of ideals prove that they do not believe in these ideals any longer.

Their leisure time seems too precious to be squandered in bowing down before God to Mercy and Truth, of Freedom and the dignity of man.

Words can never cover up facts. The synagogue seat which you do not occupy speaks volumes!

And this in a century when millions of our people have become victims of renewed slavery and massacres; when they and millions of others again eat the fearful bread of affliction, hunted and trampled underfoot because they are not considered members of the "proletariat."

The freedom of democracy is being destroyed through several steps of a malignant process of which the first and decisive one has been taken when people do not actually believe any longer in ideals they confess with their lips only.

When countless hours are available for what they consider worthwhile but not even one hour a week for praying in community to the Creator of the Universe and the God of Humanity with the inimitable words of our prophets and inspired teachers and leaders, then no one can deny that the spiritual roots of our people's very existence have been affected.

Passover is more than a food problem; it is the challenging question whether the message of man's freedom is still protected by the impenetrable armor of a living faith in the God of our Fathers.

## Builder of Pottstown

FRANK S. Anderson, who died the past week, may be given credit as one of the Pottstowners who did most to expand this community. His was a Grover Whalen whose ambassadorship painted in brilliant gold the letters of his Pottstown.

Mr. Anderson worked diligently in the industrial and mercantile field to bring new shops, new stores to Pottstown. He worked alone. He was retired in the offices of the mighty and it was not unusual to find him in New York's Wall Street, in its Eighth Avenue garment district, or in the mighty food marts.

Mr. Anderson's goodwill trips were a boon to the community. He will be missed sadly. His loss will be felt by all of Pottstown.

## Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS.**  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Hawaii has a plant that eases the pain of toothache. Gosh! How come we didn't take it in as a state long time ago?

The Mercury says the martins arrived at the Leighton home right on schedule again this year—the little clock watchers!

And say: For some folks, a marriage license resembles some international treaties—just scrap paper!

Hopie! you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

# City Government Suggested for Pottstown

## Wants Pottstown City

To the Editor: The kind of government we have in Pottstown is new to me. I came from a western city where we had a lot less potentially than this borough has. But our form of government seemed much better to me.

We had a city government with just 19,000 people. That city government was under a city manager who had charge of the police and water departments and who derived his power from a charter granted by the Legislature of the State.

It seemed like a wonderful system. The city manager knew exactly what he could do. His powers and limitations were set forth in the charter and no political hum could retard those powers.

Here the borough manager must be careful. With 30 warring councilmen he must try to appease each political faction and there are several interest groups in the borough.

If the manager goes too far they can tighten up on the ordinance which determines his functions and he will be just a tool in the hands of the politicians.

I think it's about time someone in this community investigates the possibility of changing to city government.

Why can't Pottstown, a great industrial boom town, keep abreast too?

Why can't this hustling, trading area become the first city in the wealthy county of Montgomery?

Pottstown TRANSPLANTED

## Good Minister Going

To the Editor: I was sorry to read that the Rev. Floyd (the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church), was going on to another church.

I am not a member of his church but

I have been impressed by what I have read of him.

He is one of the few ministers with the courage to speak out point-blank on modern problems.

I think more of this is needed.

Too many of our pastors speak with the voice of thunder when dealing with wickedness that is separated from their parishioners by thousands of miles or thousands of years, but speak in polite whispers about wickedness around the corner.

We lost one good outspoken minister when the Rev. Matchette (the Rev. James D. Matchette, former pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist church), he went to Reading, where he led a battle against gambling.

We are losing another good one with the Rev. Floyd. Here's hoping more ministers come forward to take their places.

Pottstown S. D. K.

## Likes Roosters' Call

To the Editor: As a newcomer to Pottstown, I would like to say how much I appreciate the cheerful crowing of the roosters that can be heard here each morning.

The musical notes of the cockbird lend a charming rural atmosphere that is extremely pleasing to this former dweller in large cities.

Now, instead of a horrible alarm to startle me out of sleep each day, I am awakened to the bucolic call of Chanticleer.

So to those here who evidently keep the roosters for pets I say "thank you" for providing a wake-up song that is so easy on these sensitive ears.

Pottstown CITY BRED

SOBER

# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Broadway Notebook

Miss Midnight's Notebook—During Rita Hayworth's recent visit to New York, at least one palpitating swain had his optimism changed to frustration in just the time it takes a movie queen to draw "No."

A rum calling on the ex-princess at her Gotham hotel suite gathered from Rita's end of a very cool conversation that the unidentified gent had flown up from Miami Beach especially to see her, had raced to the hotel from the lobby on the house phone when he called. La Hayworth gave him the regal turn down without turning a hair.

The new doorman at the Floridian, Broadway's modernistic new delicatessen, may look familiar to Main Stem strollers with sharp eyes. His name is Arthur Cooke, and in the Martin and Lewis picture "Sailor Beware" he was featured in the hilarious sword dance number with Jerry Lewis, playing a Hawaiian jutterbug. There wasn't any more movie work after that one assignment, so Arthur came back to New York to look for a job in a musical comedy.

Until he gets that part, the problem of eating at least twice a day remains constant, so he took the doorman job for coffee and hamburger money, hoping it will make an amusing little paragraph in his biography some day when he's a star.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ELI M. is Mrs. Crane's father. When he was 72, he had cancer of the bowel, which was treated with electric fulguration. Now, 18 years later, he is still going strong! So you cancer patients can take hope.

But in recent years his hearing has been growing more defective so that we have had to shout at him.

From time to time I have advised you readers that one of the best types of gift for your elderly parents or grandparents is not cigars or hose, candy or other nicknacks.

Instead, purchase new dentures so they can relish their meals during their final few years on this earth.

Get them new eye glasses so they can enjoy reading or sewing, and appreciate the flowers and colorful foliage. If they have cataracts, have an eye surgeon remove the latter.

And don't complain to high heaven if it costs a few hundred dollars for the surgeon's fee and hospital bill.

YOU'D SPEND \$250 on a kitchen refrigerator and never whimper, so why object to a similar cost for giving good vision to your aged parents or grandparents.

And if your elderly relatives are hard of hearing then give them a hearing aid. Thus, you will enable them to stay in contact with friends and relatives. You will let them enjoy conversational speech, as well as music, TV and radio broadcasts.

Since I try to practice what I teach my students and you newspaper readers, I urged Mrs. Crane to get her father a hearing aid as a gift.

We took it down to our Indiana farm and showed him how to adjust it. At first he was so conscious of the earphone and the battery case, that he didn't pay full attention to the sounds.

MANY PEOPLE who need hearing aids, will thus protest because they cannot hear perfectly the very minute they get the earphone in the ear.

Be reasonable! You must not expect such instantaneous success! Keep adjusting and adapting yourself to the instrument until you finally accept it habitually and thus forget about it.

My wife's father could now hear a watch tick, whereas he formerly couldn't hear anything except shouting.

## Complaints About Trash

To the Editor: Sometimes when the trash can at my home is filled, I'll put out a large bag full of refuse on the day the trash man comes around.

Often I've found the bag torn and its contents thrown around. The garbage man hates to pick anything up from the bottom. He yanks on a paper bag like he would a metal trash can and then if it tears he just leaves everything lay where it falls.

And he is not too careful about the way he handles the more durable cans. Up they go on the truck to be emptied and then they are heaved down anywhere. In the past nine months I've lost two garbage pail tops.

If you can't be more careful about the way you collect refuse, garbage man, then let's get some kind of a system where the tenants of houses can empty their own.

Maybe you can ring a bell or blow a whistle when your truck comes around as a signal for everyone to dump trash.

At least that way we would be able to get rid of all our garbage and guarantee that our trash cans do not get lost.

Pottstown RUBBISH

Editor's Note: Rule is garbage must be placed in metal cans. No boxes or bags.

## Wife Called Gullible

To the Editor: Housewife ("Water's Rad—Drinks Beer," Readers Say, March 25) is much more gullible than most wives. She says her husband drinks beer because the water here is too dirty.

If I tried that with my wife she'd make me go out to look for some spring water.

Pottstown

SOBER



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, March 29—Former Oscar winner, Kim Hunter is exhibiting her paintings in Gotham's Greenwich Village. The canvasses are signed, "Janet Cole."

Sharm Douglas is currently trying for a job with Columbia Broadcasting here. One of these days, the gal will light—career-wise—Walter Pidgeon may get a chance to sing again in "Hit the Deck," soon to hit Metro studio decks with an all-star cast. Pidge goes into "My Harvard Accent," a show that may open in Los Angeles before hitting Broadway, either before or after above-mentioned film.

People died laffing at Mocambo last night when Nicky Hilton, son of Conrad Hilton, dashed into the place, spotted Zsa Zsa Gabor and in a voice that could be heard for miles, exclaimed, "Hello, Mother!" Gabor was once married to Hilton, senior, in case you've forgotten!

SAW MITZI GAYNOR at Ciro's same night. She must have been wearing a Be-bop gown. Most of it was really gone! . . . Stripstease Lilli St. Cyr and Western star, Monty Hale, surprising stay-up-laters by showing up as a two . . . Arline Judge with a new feller, named Don Keith — and wouldn't tell anyone who he is or what he does . . . Katy Jurado, so good in "High Noon," saying goodbye to Hollywood chums for a while. She's off to Mexico to co-star with Pedro Armendariz in "Women of Paradise." It will be made in both Spanish and English . . . We used to think David Seznick took charades a bit seriously when he accidentally broke some furniture at our house one night in the midst of a six-syllable word! But his tizzys were nothing compared to the frenzy with which Eve Arden, the Henry Ephrons, Brooks West, Sondra Gould and some thirty others attacked this parlor sport at a party. No other eve! Nobody recognized us — because we had our mouth closed!

GALS ARE STILL gabbing about the lovely looks (and gowns) of Janet Gaynor, Jane Wyman, Greer Garson, Olivia de Havilland and Anne Baxter on the TV'd Academy Award doings. However, even non cats are aghast at the way the legs of Ginger Rogers and Gloria Swanson "murdered" them! That'll teach 'em never to walk into cameras done up in shortish or too-tight (in the wrong places) dresses. And what about Loreita Young, usually a dream in evening clothes? She seemed to be wearing everything all at once.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Turlian, Bev, motion picture actor, and Dick Fowler, major league baseball player, should be eating birthday cakes today.

## HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. An English seacress reputed to have lived in the Fifteenth Century and to have prophesied coming events.

2. South America.

3. Belgium.

NAME OF THE GUY WHO ASKED: S. D. K.

## Pottstown Sketches



"What I'm really looking for is something in a purple jacket."

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

## Thoughts on Easter . . .

## Herods in Bible . . .

★ LEGEND has it that long ago, Easter lilies were yellow. But one day the Virgin Mary was on her way to the temple. She picked a lily and held it to her heart. It turned white and Easter lilies have been white ever since. . . . Some modern scholars look back to the prophets and suggest they had premonitions of the Resurrection. They also look more closely at pagan beliefs. The pagans, they suggest, worked without benefit of Christ's teachings. But they often worshipped God as best they knew how. And they, too, had premonitions of the Easter story. Many of their God legends included resurrections, often as a part of Spring celebrations symbolic of re-viving vegetation . . .

EVEN OUR WORD "Easter" derives from "Eostre," the ancient English goddess of Spring. In the same way the pagans celebrated Spring with a feast and the Christians also feasted after Lent. New clothes were also an important part of the Spring celebrations and the customs have come down in direct line to the modern Easter parades.

★ ANOTHER fact sometimes forgotten today is that the Easter was linked with the Passover in the very early Church. One of the first problems of early Christians was to separate the two ceremonies. The Christian word "Paschal," derives from Passover.

The Paschal symbol is a great candle in some churches. It is believed that the first Paschal candle was lit by Pope Zozimos in 417.

But devout Christians point out that symbols are only symbols. They are the reminders which help the faithful reach a fuller understanding of Jesus and his message . . .

KING HEROD bulks large in the Gospels, but two different men are involved. Herod of Holy Week was the son of the King Herod of the Christmas story. St. Mark calls the son "king," but technically, he was a "tetrarch" ruling under Roman jurisdiction. The father was a puppet king protected by Rome. When the father died in 4 B. C., the son was given control of the provinces of Galilee and Peraea. This did not include Jerusalem, which, at the time of the first Easter was under control of Pilate, a Roman official.

★ KING HEROD, the father, has a distinct place in the Easter story, even though he had been dead some 30 years. He had been king by the Roman Senate in 40 B. C., but was unable to begin his rule until 37 B. C. He transformed Jerusalem. Influenced by architectural ideas he found at Rome, he practically rebuilt the city.

He completely rebuilt the temple, doubling the area of the enclosure. When he finished with it, that temple is said to have rivaled the one built by Solomon. Other parts of Herod's improvements included new city walls and fortifications, a magnificent palace, a theater, and a gymnasium. The Jaffa gate of present day Jerusalem is believed to have been built on the foundations of one of Herod's towers. It was through the buildings and within the walls of the elder Herod that the Easter story played out much of its drama.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

SKIN INFECTIONS probably account for more disability than any other forms of skin disease.

Many skin infections follow other diseases of the skin, such as eczema. These diseases have to be treated along with the infection.

There are now over ten different antibiotics which are useful in the treatment of infections of the skin. Some are most effective if taken by mouth or injection, while other work well when applied locally to the skin.

Skin infections may occur spontaneously, from poor hygiene, or from an injury of the skin which hinders the body's natural defenses against infection.

Any skin disease that causes itching may cause an infection, because scratching of the itching area can introduce bacteria or germs beneath the skin.

Diseases of other organs, such as diabetes or tuberculosis, also often lead to skin infections because they weaken the resistance of the body in general.

The doctor can determine whether treatment should be applied locally or given systemically by introducing a drug into the patient's system to be distributed through the body.

This will depend on the extent of the infection, and whether the body as a whole is affected.

Usually, local applications of the antibiotic drugs produce no toxic results on the skin unless given for a prolonged time.

However, with their use, mold infections may sometimes form on the skin at the site of treatment.

It has been found that one of the newer antibiotics, neomycin, is particularly effective against most of the bacteria or germs that cause skin infections, and will clear up most of them if applied locally.

In a few cases, penicillin, along with other antibiotic drugs, has to be given either by mouth or injection in order to eradicate the infection.

When skin disorders occur, the first important step in eliminating them is an examination by the doctor to find the cause. Then, the best treatment for the condition can be prescribed.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C. B.: Can prostate trouble be helped without surgery?

Answer: Certain cases of mild prostate trouble can be helped by massage and the use of certain antibiotic drugs, either taken by mouth or injected directly into the prostate gland in order to reduce the amount of infection present.

# Pottstown Area's Finest

Hope for the future lies in our schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of the Pottstown area's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Mrs. Kathryn B. Rothenberger (left) is the teacher for this group of Sixth graders at North Coventry school. Pupils in the front row (from the left) are Thomas Frame, Esther Marquette, Elizabeth Fillman, Charlotte Karow, Susan Cannell, Annette Frame, Paul Mitchell, David Koch and Robert Shanley. From the left in the rear row are Larry Davis, Betty Dahms, Barbara Drumbeller, Charles Karow, Barton Fillman, Stephen Hudick, Wilfred Still and Philip Hahn.

## Meetings Started On Theme of Easter At Windsor Church

### EAGLE-BYERS

Thos. M. Eastwood, corr. Phone Eagle 5-5124. Life, McDonald, Del. Phone Eagle 5-5219.

Regular services of Windsor Baptist church were resumed following two weeks of special evangelistic meetings.

In keeping with the Easter season, the morning message was entitled, "A Message of Life from a Dead Man." The heart of the message was the resurrection of Lazarus, as found in the 11th chapter of John's Gospel.

The application for today was the new life of a Christian and the service that can only be rendered if the grave clothes of old bad habits and sins are removed, as the grave clothes of Lazarus were removed after his resurrection.

The informal evening service was held at 8 p. m.

PLAN ARE being made for a special service at Windsor April.

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## Patient Returns Home From Hospital

### BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 13-R-2. Yoder Bros. del. Phone Bally 13-F-1.

Dorothy Stauffer, who was a surgical patient in the Grand View hospital, Sellersville, returned to the home of her parents on North Seventh street.

Mrs. John Fox is ill at her home on North Seventh street.

Fannie G. Gehman, Barto RD 1, employed at the home of George Erb, Jefferson street, East Greenville, is ill and confined to the home where she is employed.

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## Obituaries

**BUNNY LOU PAULES**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Paules, **APARTMENT 2A, ROAD A, HILLDALE**, died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home. She was three months old.

Surviving, besides her parents, are three sisters, Patricia, Claudia and Shirley, all at home; and two brothers, Ernest and Timothy, also at home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Paules, Emmaus; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alverda Undercuffler, Trumbauersville; her maternal grandfather, Charles Undercuffler, Williamsport; and a great-grandparent, Mrs. Lillian Harwick, Trumbauersville.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 404 High street. The Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Roversford, will officiate. Interment will be made in Christ cemetery, Trumbauersville.

**FRANK M. SHANER**, former Pottstown resident and brother of Mrs. Awilda Rinker, 60 West Fifth street, died Saturday afternoon at his home in ALLENTOWN. He was 65.

Born in Pottstown, Mr. Shaner lived in the borough for the first 25 years of his life. He was a son

of the late Daniel and Annie Saturday. (Painter) Shaner.

Mr. Shaner was a retired purchasing agent for Bethlehem Steel company, Bethlehem. For the past three years he operated the Pennsylvania Hotel in Allentown.

Surviving him in addition to his sister in Pottstown are his widow, Fannie S. (Huettner) Shaner, at home; a son, Benjamin M. Shaner, Bethlehem; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Schuchardt, North Wales, and Mrs. Pauline Wolfe, Bethlehem; a brother, Maurice P. Shaner, Hyattsville, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Reynolds, Knauertown; and four grandchildren.

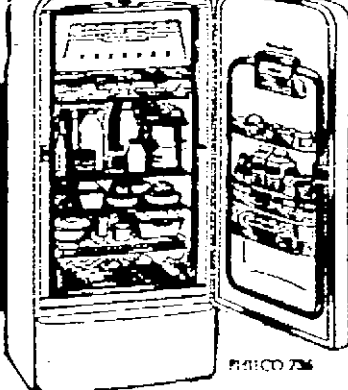
Services will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 5 Linden street, Bethlehem. The Rev. Dr. John W. Cobb, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Bethlehem, will officiate. Interment will be in Cedar Hill cemetery, Allentown.

Services for **JOHN J. MCCARTNEY, PINE FORGE**, treasurer of the Douglass township (Berks county) school board, were conducted from a 112 North-Washington street funeral home at 10 a. m.

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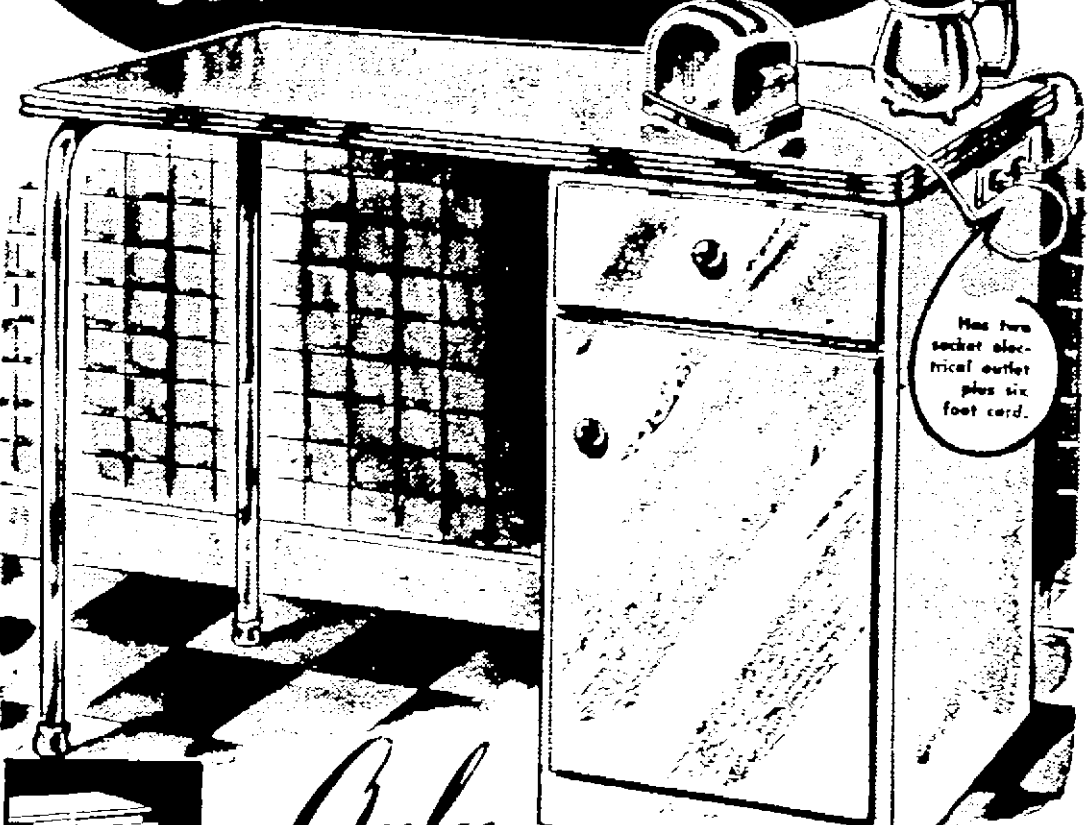
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A sunken dormer, a front vestibule wing and round-trimmed shrubbery near the garage doors are features of this home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Matlock, 264 Lee avenue. The house was built ten years ago by Warren B. Zern. Behind the front vestibule is the living room, 15 by 18 feet. Also downstairs are the dining room and the

kitchen which connects directly with the garage. Upstairs are a big bedroom, a smaller one over the garage, and bath. The house has a full cellar. Matlock is an engineer of erection for Bethlehem Steel company.

## AIR INCIDENTS —

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this accusation, but agreed that the incident was "disagreeable" and "deplorable" and proposed a meeting to take over the problems of air safety.

His words were taken by some in the West as an expression of regret and source close to the Foreign office called Chukov's entire note of ten days ago "reasonably conciliatory."

Four days ago Britain asked Russia to fix a time and site for the suggested talks. Chukov's proposal of a date and place, now accepted, was regarded by some here as another move in Moscow's new-born "peace offensive."

THE PROPOSAL came within 24 hours of the Chinese Communists' acceptance of Gen. Mark Clark's proposals to reopen the Korean armistice talks and to exchange sick and wounded war prisoners, and only a week after Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov offered to help win the release of nine British civilians held by the North Koreans.

There also has been considerable

"sweet talk" on the Moscow radio aimed at the West and a grant of visas for a party of touring American newspaper and radio executives to visit Moscow.

## SPRING—AGAIN —

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tops down, enjoying the warm sunshine. Some motorists at borough garages were optimistic yesterday. They had anti-freeze drained and radiators flushed in anticipation of continued warm weather.

IF THE THERMOMETER stays

above today's low, they will be safe until next winter. Forty-three degrees early this morning was the lowest point reached during the preceding 24 hours.

The weatherman reports we can expect cloudiness today but that tomorrow the clouds will begin to

break up. The temperature is expected to exceed today's forecasted high of 50 degrees tomorrow.

Aluminum is not found in a metallic state in nature.

## PASSOVER BEGINS —

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Passover are considered to be tomorrow and Wednesday.

THE FIRST TWO and last two days are considered the most important of the festival.

The community Seder tonight is being arranged by Mrs. Leon Levitz. More than 70 persons already have announced their intentions to attend. Men of Valley Forge Army hospital also will attend the service.

Passover services tomorrow will be at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Dr. Schorsch will deliver a sermon entitled, "The Messiah Coming."

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock services, Dr. Schorsch will deliver a sermon entitled, "The Role of Poverty in Human History."

SPECIAL PASSOVER services will also be held on the last two days of the festival, April 6 and 7.

On April 6 the sermon will be, "Who Was the Pharaoh of the Exodus?" and on the last day it will be, "Is Life on a Simile?" The final day will be a memorial service for the dead.

The usual services will be held at the synagogue between the first two and the last two days of Passover.

## THIEVES CAUSE DAMAGE

PHILADELPHIA, March 29 (AP) — Thieves caused several thousand dollars worth of damage today as they ransacked seven waterfront market offices and stole \$100.

## West Berlin Mayor To Urge Free Voting

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP) — Mayor Ernst Reuter of West Berlin, his fund-raising trip to the United States ended, said he would press for free elections for all Berlin upon his return.

"Now is the time to repeat suggestions for peace to Russia," Reuter told newsmen prior to boarding a plane for Frankfurt.

He referred to the new Soviet regime and said:

"I have a feeling — maybe I'm wrong — that something is going on there. There is a possibility of a slight change."

Reuter, however, urged caution in dealing with the Russian government of Premier Georgi Malenkov, adding, "We will have to test them politically more than before."

## 4 of Family Perish in Coal Gas Blaze

HYDE PARK, N. Y., March 29 (AP) — Four persons died early today in a fire that destroyed their frame home.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Lawrence Wellington, about 30, her two daughters, Linda, 9, and Agnes, 3, and an uncle, Raymond Wilson, about 60.

Mrs. Wellington's husband, not home at the time, was hospitalized for shock after being told of the accident.

Firemen said the blaze apparently was caused by a coal gas explosion.

## SENT TO JAIL —

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would pay for damage he did to the front door at her home.

She said he beat her and showed Kelley a deep gash in her scalp that had matted her hair with blood. He also broke a door pane and damaged the latch on her front door, she said.

Kelley told Hudson if the assault and battery charge was not withdrawn, he could be held for court. He warned Hudson to be sure not to let it happen again.

Hudson paid a \$10 fine, \$3 for the damage to Mrs. Wrona's door and costs.

But Saturday night Kelley again issued warrants for Hudson, one to West Pottsgrove Police Chief James Guadagno and another to Pottstown police.

Mrs. Wrona complained this time that Hudson had accosted her

and threatened her with bodily harm. Guadagno and Patrolman John Kirlin arrested Hudson Saturday night at 9:32 o'clock at the William Penn inn, West High street, Pottstown. He spent the night in the borough lockup and yesterday morning at a hearing before Kelley was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail for court.

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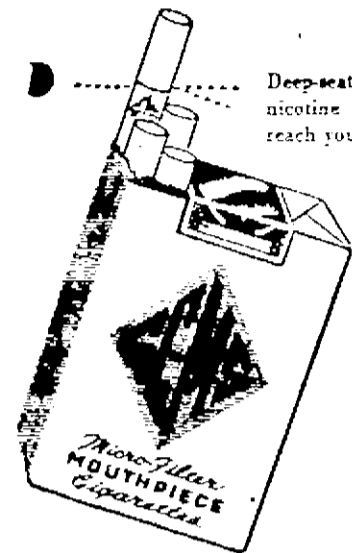
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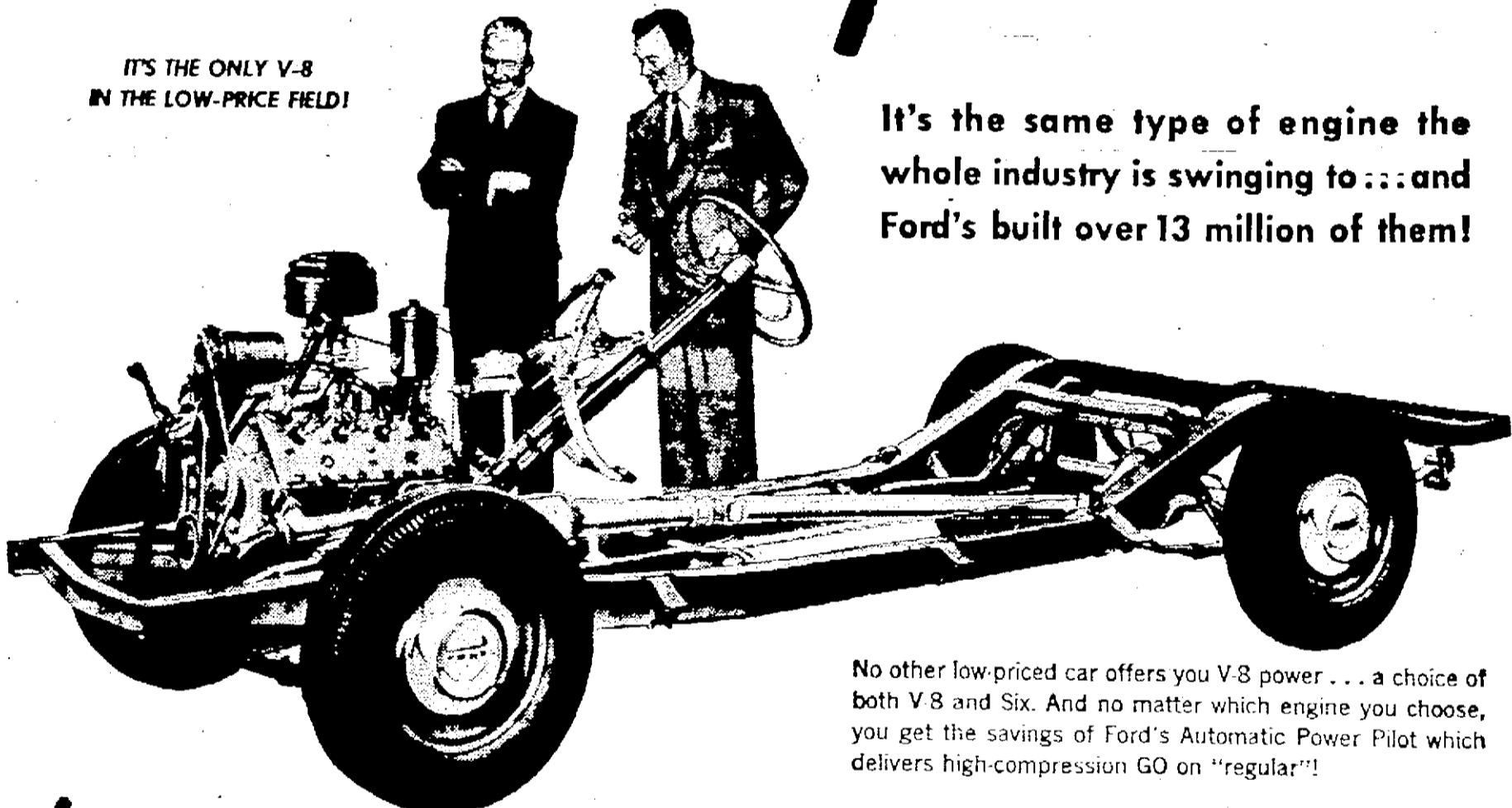
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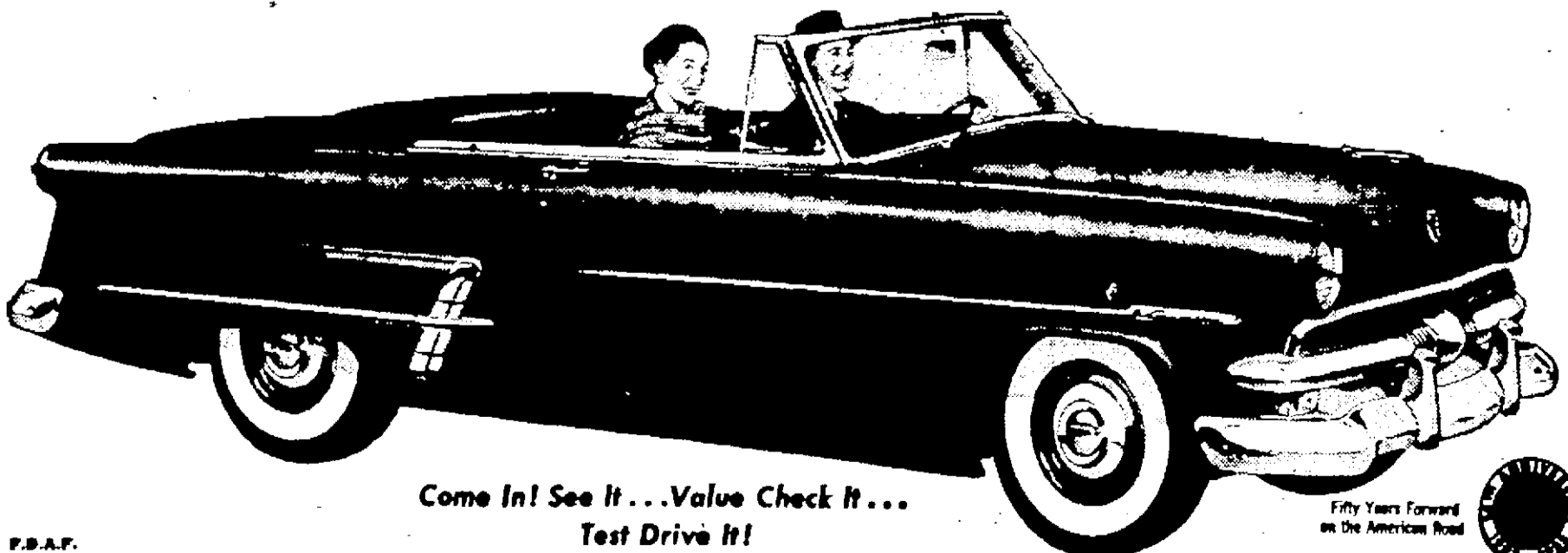
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Brownie troop 36 and Intermediate troop 177 were co-hostesses at a joint meeting of all four Birchrunville troops held in the Birchrunville school. Mrs. William Jeffries, guest song leader, directed the group in singing favorite songs.

A film on day camping was shown, after which Mrs. Harvey Brackbill, a beautician, gave the group pointers on grooming. Refreshments were served to the girls and their parents.

Charles Pepple was guest of honor at a birthday dinner given by his parents. Among the guests present were the Donald Francis family, Carol Fvinger, and Tommie Gay.

ELIZABETH DEWEES has returned from Hampstead, N. H. where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Bolton. Mrs. Leonard Williams is chairman of the Charlestown Play School Clothing sale being held this week in Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Hibberd Jr., Birchrunville, returned from Atlantic City where they attended the 26th District conference of Rotary International, held at the Traymore.

The services at the Vincent Baptist church, Sunday, will be conducted by the Reverend Wiley S. Young, of the Moody Bible Institute.

In the evening, a special feature will be a movie, whose sound as well as pictures have been recorded under water.

### 'Christ, Eternal Priest' Is Sermon Topic at St. Matthew's Rites

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The Rev. Ralph H. Casner, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, delivered his sermon, "Christ Our Eternal High Priest", from the text, "The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent. Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek".

The junior choir sang an anthem. Numbers by the organist, Mrs. Robert Smiley, were, "Solemn March" and "Gothic March". Altar flowers were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. Newton Evans. Lenten services for today are "What Is Important?" and for tomorrow evening, "When Are We Alive?"; Wednesday, "Can Death Be Beautiful?"; and Thursday, a communion service by candle light with no sermon.

Scripture reading at the Luther league meeting was from Luke. Lewis Deputis led the senior topic.

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"How to Stay Married", and the leader of the junior division was Patsy Deputy. She spoke on the topic "Two Sons".

THE DEATH of Jacob Mossy, who was born and raised in West Vincent township, occurred in the Pocopson home. Interment was made in the Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

The Pathfinder class of St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday school, met with their assistant teacher, Mrs. A. Russell Brown. Present were: George D. Lumis, Walter James, L. Newton Evans Jr., Paul Byers, C. Ray Loomis, David Merroth, James Shaw, Clyde Griffith and the teacher, C. Ray Woodland. Mrs. Lile McDonald was hostess for a demonstration given in her home. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Clyde Horner and Alice E. Evans.


### SICK RED TO LEAVE USSR

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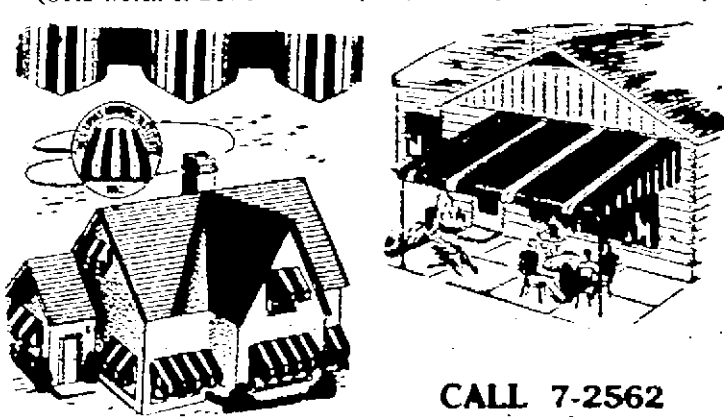
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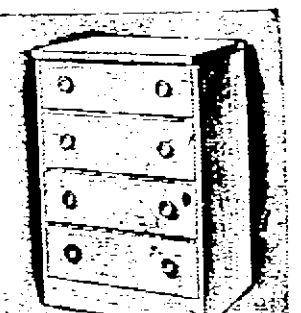
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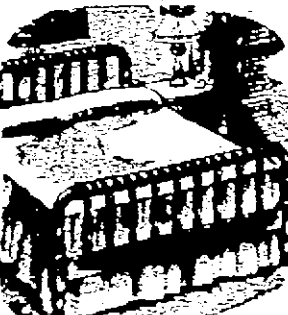
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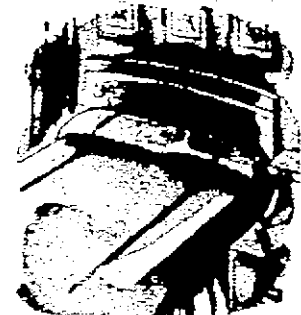
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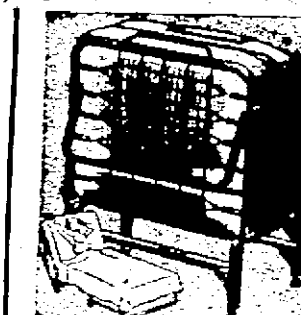
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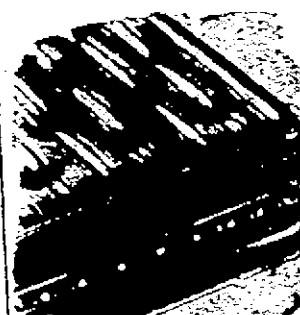
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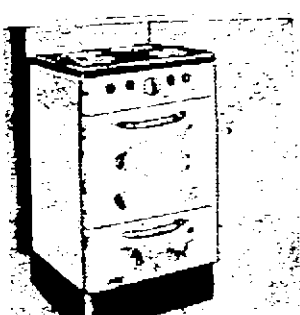
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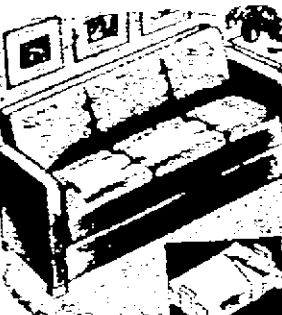
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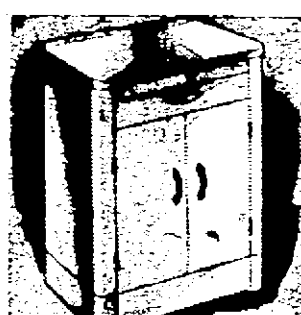
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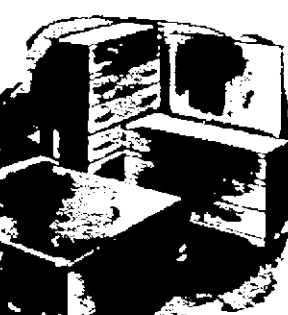
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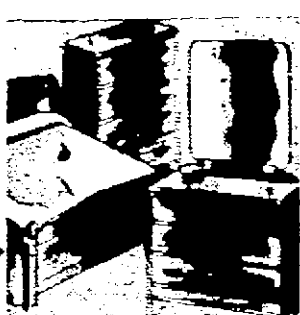
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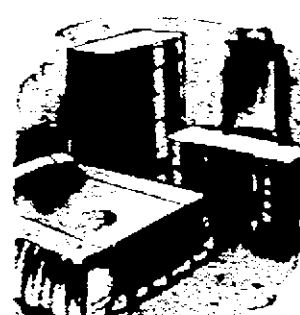
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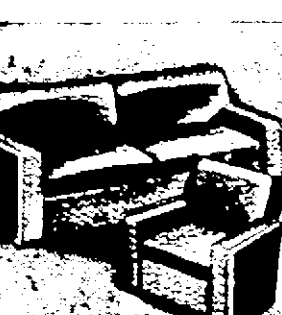
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## Royersford-Spring City

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### 95 New Members Are Welcomed In Palm Sunday's Church Services

Two Borough churches were filled to capacity for impressive Palm Sunday services yesterday. A class of ten was confirmed by the Rev. Paul J. Henry in Royersford Grace Lutheran church. Included were Elsie E. Berry, Grace T. Berry, Lewis G. Kessler, William J. Marguard, Arthur C. Norder, Florence L. Norder, Dorothy T. Peak, Dale G. Shaner, Nancy L. Trego and Glenn R. White.

Seventeen new members were received in Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church by the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor. They included 13 members of the class of confirmation, one adult, one by letter of transfer and two by renewal of faith.

The new members were: Confirmation, Barbara E. Adams, Judith and Gerald Fluke, Benjamin F. Fry Jr., John E. Kern, Sara E. Kern, Leslie T. Kulp, Mary L. Kulp, Elizabeth L. McCall, Harriet L. Rossi, Norma R. Shaner, Ella D. Yost and William P. Yost.

William P. Yost, adult private confirmation; David Hunsberger, letter of transfer from Royersford Grace Lutheran church; Mrs. William Yost, by renewal of faith, from St. Mary's Catholic church, Phoenixville; and Mrs. Charles McColl, renewal of faith, from St. Gertrude's Catholic church, Conshohocken.

IN SPRING CITY First Evangelical and Reformed church, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, minister, received 24 into membership: 13 were members of the catechetical class and 11 adults.

Members of the class were Peggy Shoffner, Joan Scheffey, Judith Kandler, Faye Hunter, Johanna Kirchhof, Vivian Bachak, Rodger Beards, Paul Guss, Judy Frick, Peggy Fetters, Robert Gray, Lloyd Watts and Kenneth Plumley.

The adults comprised five by profession of faith, four by representation of faith and two by transfer of membership.

Confirmation was performed in Spring City Lutheran church by the Rev. Ralph L. Alderfer for nine members of the children's catechetical class and 11 in the adult class, in addition to nine adults by letters of transfer, totaling 29 new members.

Members of the children's class were Eileen Boyer, Margaret Eckert, Joan Finkbinder, James Evans, Frederick Litka, Ella Mae Trydahl, Arthur Plumley, Donald Turner and Joseph Tyson.

ADULT CLASS: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Henry Slawicki, Charles Setzler, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reese, Mrs. Lloyd Hippie, Edmund Soper, Mrs. Ronald Quay, William E. Latshaw and Winnie Wright.

By letter of transfer: Mrs. Lloyd West, Mr. and Mrs. John Heywood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mull, Earl Buckwalter and Mrs. Leon Schwartz.

Ten or 12 members of the church membership class of Spring City Methodist church will be taken in as church members at a Communion service Thursday night by the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor.

### Church Calendar Bride-to-Be Feted At Shower, Wedding Scheduled May 30

Spring City Methodist: Tonight, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 p. m., Bible club for boys and girls; 7:45 p. m., official board meeting; Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m., service of preparation; Thursday night, 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion, church membership class received; Friday, 12 noon to 3 p. m., Community Good Friday meditation; "Seven Words from the Cross," by seven ministers; Easter morning at 11 o'clock, Easter musicale by two choirs.

Spring City Evangelical and Reformed: Tonight, 8 p. m., religious drama, "Easter at Galilee," in Memorial hall; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Holy Week service in church; Thursday, 4 p. m., senior confirmation class; 7:30 p. m., preparatory service; Friday, 12 noon to 3 p. m., Community Good Friday service in the Methodist church.

Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts; 8 p. m., Easter drama in Spring City Reformed parish house; tomorrow night, 7:30 p. m., Holy Week vespers, sermon, "What Must I Do to Inherit?" Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m., Holy Week vespers, sermon, "Why Am I a Christian?" Holy Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion; catechisms will receive their first Communion; Good Friday, 12 noon to 3 p. m., community three hour devotion in the Mennonite church; 7:30 p. m., Good Friday vespers, sermon, "Where is Salvation?"

Royersford Evangelical and Reformed: Thursday night, 7:30 p. m., preparatory service; Good Friday night, 7:30 p. m., "Only The Truth Remains."

Zion Lutheran: This morning, 8:30 a. m., matins, Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, discussion of the Sacrament of the Altar; Maundy Thursday night, 8 o'clock, The Sacrament of the Altar; Good Friday, 11 a. m., children's devotion; 2:30 p. m., reading of the Passion and Bidding Prayer; Silent Saturday, 7:30 p. m., first vespers of Easter.

PUPILS SING IN CHORUS: Five Royersford high school pupils participated Saturday night in the district chorus held at Abington High school. Representing Royersford high were Tad Tyson and Robert Albright, tenors; Paul MacFarland and Carroll Swenson, bass; and Jane Mowrey, soprano.

DEATHS—FUNERALS: Mrs. Rachel Emma (Cullum) Moyer, 48, wife of Millard F. Moyer, 224 Bridge Street, Spring City, died in Phoenixville hospital Saturday at 6 p. m. She had been admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted today from a funeral home at 331 New Street, with interment in Vincent Mennonite cemetery.

Funeral rites of ALBERT M. UHLIG, 367 Walnut Street, Royersford, were conducted the late George and Mary E. (King) Cullum, she lived here all her life and was a member of Spring City Lutheran church.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Jay R., Phoenixville; three brothers and one sister: Alfred Cullum, Heckel avenue, and Paul Cullum, 67 Church Street, Spring City; Russell Cullum, Prospect street, Pottstown; and Fannie, wife of Charles Armitage, 68 Church Street, Spring City.

Funeral services will be conducted in Spring City Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Vincent Mennonite cemetery.

CAROL ANN BEITLER, infant daughter of Hamilton E. and Edith (Copenhaver) Beitler, 234 Penn Street, Spring City, who was

born in Phoenixville hospital Friday, died Saturday morning shortly after 10 o'clock. Private funeral services will be conducted today from a funeral home at 331 New Street, with interment in Vincent Mennonite cemetery.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Herbert Beyer, Max Kuchler, Fred Heller, Walter Albert, George Fasak and James Merchant.

CRASH VICTIM DIES: ERIE, March 29 (AP)—Mrs. Katherine Hurst, 70, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., died yesterday—the second victim of a head-on auto wreck.

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Deaths: Moyer in Phoenixville hospital on Saturday, March 28, 1953. Rachel Emma Moyer, wife of Millard F. Moyer, aged 48 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral in Spring City Lutheran church on Wednesday. All services in the church at 2 p. m. Interment: Vincent Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call at the Nelson Funeral Home, 231 New St., Spring City, Tuesday, evening 7 to 9.

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## School's Chorus, Drama Club, Band Prepare Thursday Easter Program

Boyertown High school Drama club, under the supervision of Mrs. Arlene H. Fryer, is preparing for the annual Easter program which will be presented to the student body Thursday in the High school auditorium.

Charles Seckamp has been selected as announcer for the assembly program. The Bible reading will be presented in chorus speaking by members of the club.

Participants in the chorus are: Jane Bause, Caroline Schneck, Myrl Heffner, Coleman Coates, Annabelle Melcher, Betty Reppert, Rosalie Brooks, Nancy Mae Coates, and Joyce Sanders.

Nancy Lou Trout, Marie Ann Erb, Dolores Guldin, Wilda Renning, Mary Eshbach, Robert Bevin, Mary Griesemer, Ellen Harner, and Charles Seckamp David Bause will direct the group.

VIVIAN EMERY will play the Lord's Prayer on the marimba. A vocal quartette comprised of Robert Pennypacker, David Ermel, Jerry Andes and Kenneth Bowman will sing two selections.

Highlighting the program is a one-act comedy entitled, "Nothing to Wear," under the direction of David Bause. The cast is composed of several Senior high pupils.

Hugh Kelly will play the part of Mr. Johnson. Arlene Hever will portray his wife, Mrs. Johnson. Ruth, their oldest daughter is Lorraine Conrad. Charlotte Swann will appear as their youngest daughter, Ellen.

Their son, a college Freshman named Jerry, will be played by Richard Mallman. Completing the cast is Carol Ann Swann, who will play the part of Mrs. Palmer.

The Senior chorus, under the direction of Ida M. Reimer, will sing two songs which will be followed by the singing of an Easter hymn by the entire assembly.

Music for the program will be furnished by the Boyertown High school concert band under the direction of Gerald R. Criner.

## Norristown Doctor To Open Office in Bechtelsville July 15

Dr. Allen E. Yeckel, resident physician at Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown, has purchased the Dr. LeRoy L. Lechner property, Main street Bechtelsville. He will open offices and take up residence there with his family on July 15.

Bechtelsville, no longer a remote area, has been without a resident physician since Dr. Lechner died a year ago.

The new physician, a native of Pittsburgh, has a Pennsylvania German background. His ancestors go back to the community of Conowingo in the high county. A number of his relatives still reside in that area.

Dr. Yeckel, 30 years old, is a son of a medical school at town. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeckel, who are married and the father of a son, Hyde Park, Reading, returned on Saturday afternoon after spending two weeks vacation in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roschberry and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smale and son, and Mr. Isaac Rosenberry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seasholtz.

Frederick Yerk accompanied Boyertown High school pupils on an educational tour to the Ford Motor plant and the Steel Ship Building plant at Chester.

Robert Wolfgang, son of Walter Wolfgang, came home from the Pottstown hospital where he had an operation.

The Hope Circle of the Falkner Swamp Reformed Sunday school met at the home of Effie Dietrick recently. Plans were made to hold a pie and cake sale June 20 at Zern's cafe, Gilbertsville. Present were Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Harold Hoffman, Mrs. Lynn McGee, Mrs. Nelson Faust, Mrs. Arthur Faust, Mrs. William Solly, Mrs.

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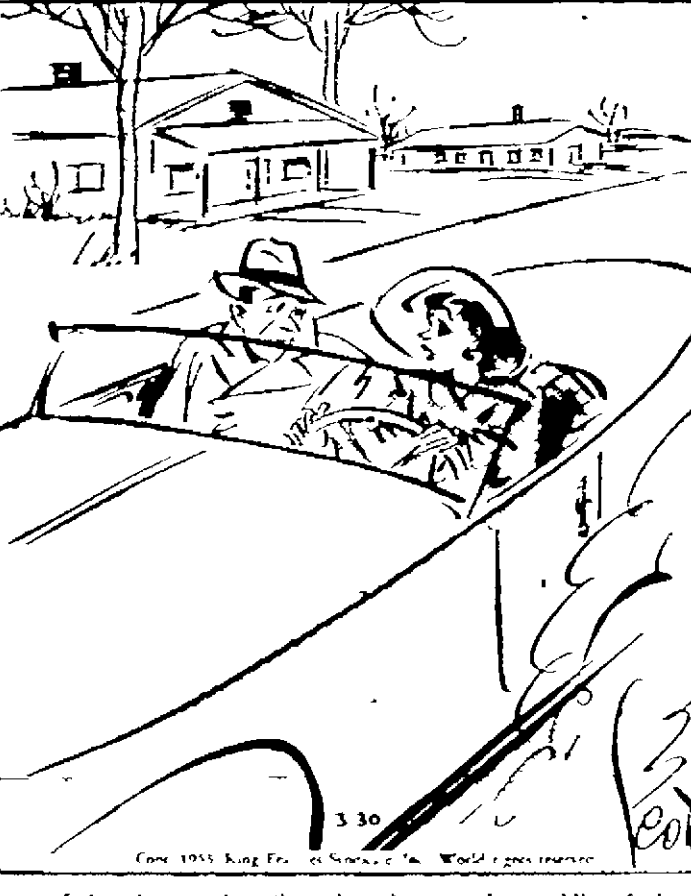
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Both boys are members of this year's graduating class in Boyertown high school and now are awaiting an answer from the selection board of the Naval Reserve Corps.

Kelly and Schonely said the tests were complicated.

Upon passing the physical and selective board tests they may go to any college of their choice if the college has a naval unit.

All tuition will be paid and books and supplies furnished free. Besides these items, each boy will be given \$40 a month for expenses.

Successful candidates will have the rank of midshipman while in college and upon graduation will become ensigns, which is the equivalent of second lieutenant in the Army. They will be required to serve three years in the Navy and remain in the reserves for a number of years after that time.

## Red Officers Discuss Communist Rebel Aid

HONG KONG, Monday, March 29 (AP) - The Pro-Nationalist, Kung Sheung Daily News said Sunday that three Chinese Red generals and 12 Russian advisors visited the Indochina border area the past week to talk over military assistance to the Communist Viet-minh rebels.

A top French intelligence office in Indochina has reported a marked increase in the past two months in supplies the rebels have received from Red China.

In a Canton dispatch the paper identified the generals as Chang Chen, director of Red China's military operations, Hsiao Keh di, director of military training, and Chen Shin chui, commander of the army engineer corps.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Services for Mrs. MANIE D. ESHBACH, widow of Ammon W. Eshbach, 730 SOUTH READING AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Further services were held in St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church with the Rev. Luther Lee Jengel, pastor, assisted by the Rev. John L. Herberst, pastor of St. John's (Hill) Reformed church.

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The Rev. Thomas F. Anderman, pastor of Bethel Methodist church with his wife and daughter, Clara, motored to Leesylvania, Md., where he assisted his brother, the Rev. William F. Anderman Jr., in giving Lenten services at his church.

The Rev. Elmer E. Fahring, pastor of Brownack's Evangelical and Reformed church, conducted the evening service at Bethel church, Howard la. (near Spring City) presiding over the service.

Baptism will be a feature of the Palm Sunday service at Bethel Methodist church, with the Rev. Anderson officiating.

The Good Friday service sponsored by the Union of Churches, will be held this year at the Church of the Brethren, Parkerford with the Rev. Elmer E. Fahring preaching the sermon.

I believe in the Love was the sermon topic of the Rev. Roy R. Brubaker, pastor of the West Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church during the morning service. A large number of people were present at the service.

At 8 p.m. in the evening a musical number as well as two anthems to be rendered by the choir of the host church. There will be a display of memorial flowers as in former years.

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The first returns came from Pireaus, where six of the seats are being contested.

With half the city's 34 precincts counted, EDA had 3335 votes to 3181 for the Rally party. The combined Epeke Liberal group trailed with 2945 votes.

Norristown Representatives of thirteen churches in the area were present at the meeting.

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# Carl-Turner Nuptial Vows Are Said

In an afternoon, double ring ceremony, Dorothy Turner of Phoenixville became the bride of Albert F. Carl, Parkerford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Turner Jr., Phoenixville, are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carl Sr., Parkerford.

Setting for the wedding, attended by more than 100 guests, was the Bethesda Evangelical United Brethren church, Phoenixville.



—Photo by Paul Krim  
MARRIAGE VOWS spoken in Phoenixville's Bethesda E. U. B. church united Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Carl, above. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Turner Jr., Phoenixville. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carl Sr., Parkerford. The bride's wedding gown was of traditional tulle, lace and satin. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, to match the flower worn in the groom's lapel. They honeymooned in the Southern States. Mr. Carl, an Army private, is now stationed in Korea. His bride is living at her parents' home.

Reading the service was the Rev. Marvin Masteller, pastor, before an altar filled with white snapdragons and green palm fronds. Pianist for the wedding was Betty Weber. Mrs. Gene Fulmer, an aunt of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer," "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me."

For her walk down the aisle on the arm of her father, the bride chose a waltz length gown of traditional white. A lace bodice buttoned up the front to a Peter Pan collar of lace, and the long sleeves tapered to points at her wrists. Its full skirt, with side panels of lace, was of tulle over satin. Fashioned from illusion net, the bride's veil cascaded from a satin, head-embossed coronet set halo-fashion in her dark hair. Combining "something old" and "something borrowed", the bride wore an heirloom lace underskirt, and she wore a blue garter. Her bouquet was a large arrangement of white carnations, tied with numerous satin streamers. Serving as maid of honor for her sister was Evelyn Turner, Phoenixville. Clad in yellow, Miss Turner wore an embroidered halo of satin in her hair. Her gown was of tulle over taffeta, cut with a strapless bodice and bouffant, ballerina length skirt. She chose a yellow tulle stole. Marlene Myers of Mount Clare and Betty Lou Hildebrandt of Port Providence were maids of honor. Their gowns, fashioned after the honor maid's frock, were colored in blue and orchid. All three attendants carried bouquets of red roses. Clarence Carl Jr., a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Ushers were Joseph Carl, another of the groom's brothers, and Nicholas Juengert of Phoenixville. After the service, a reception was held in the basement of the church. White cloth covered the bride's table, centered with a three-tiered wedding cake featuring a minia ture bride and groom. Receiving guests, the bride's mother chose a gown of navy and blue, with accessories in blue and



## Dance Celebrates Howard Kalis' Birthday

Friends of Howard Kalis 3d, 10 West Fourth street, helped him celebrate his 13th birthday Saturday evening at a dance in the Veterans of Foreign Wars home. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kalis Jr.

Music for the party, attended by 15 couples, was provided by the Twilights. Easter set the decor, and the centerpiece was a large bunny whose eyes lit up with light bulbs. Paschal colors — pink, blue and yellow — trimmed the room and crepe paper streamers were tied with pastel balloons from the ceiling. Games were mingled with the dances, and a midnight supper was served by candlelight. Serving as chaperones with Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Friedman and Bertha

de Prefontaine Jr., Judith Friedman, David Friedman and Betty Seasholtz. Present were: Robert Swavely, Robert Hendricks, Neil Swartz, Judith Rank, Marlene Marino, Peggy Swartwood, Tommy deWall, Barbara Shaner and Richard Weaver. Joan Russell, Donald Gilbert, Shirley Kramer, Harry Boyer, Judith Bredlinger, David Handy, Barbara Hanel, Margaret Petro, Sharon Canning, Billie Bohner, and Jane Reichelderfer. Merle Shirey, Earl Rimal, Judith Boyer, Barbara Kalis, Leroy

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# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

## Parkerford Scouts, Brownies Hold Program

Brownies and Girl Scouts of Parkerford collaborated on a program for their parents Friday evening in the Parkerford Brethren church.

Dessert was served followed by group singing and the flag ceremony in which both troops participated.

Brownies of troop 141 then presented a pantomime, "The Brownie Story," which concerns two children in England who learn about brownies from their grandmother. She told them all children could be brownies if they did good deeds and were always cheerful.

Brownies ended their part of the program with the song, "Skip to My Lou".

Girl Scout troop 100 gave a skit titled "The Perfect Girl Scout Troop." It depicted a troop preparing to go on a camping trip.

Each girl showed what she had brought to go camping. One dressed in her best clothes, another brought makeup and perfume because she heard the

Boy Scouts would be near. She had forgotten her bedding.

Naomi Bastuscheck, West Chester, the district director of Girl Scouts in Chester county, gave a talk on day camping.

The program closed with the Girl Scout prayer and the singing of "Taps".

## Ludwig's Corner Group Hears Mrs. R. Cadbury

Mrs. Richard Cadbury, Glen Moore, showed pictures and spoke on the theme "Early Chester County Iron Masters and Their Homes" at the annual luncheon of the Ludwig's Corner Community club.

Eighteen members and their guests attended the luncheon at Ship Inn, Lincoln highway, Exton.

## Social Calendar

Today  
Barlo Ladies and German club men—dart contest tonight in the German club.

Troop 79 Girl Scouts—covered dish supper at 6 p. m. in the Pine Forge Sportmen's club.

Golden Age club—meets at 2 p. m. in the YWCA gym.

Square Dance club—meets at 8 p. m. in the YMCA.

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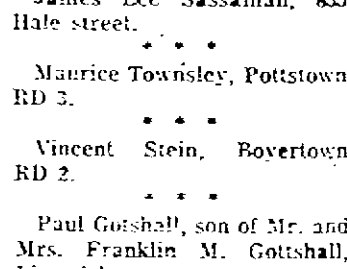
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**Today**  
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Mr. John Fink, Pottstown RD 3.  
Mark R. Sands, 210 North Charlotte street.  
Bruce Gordon Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harp, 52 West Main street, South Pottstown.  
The Rev. Clarence H. Didden, Limerick.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

  
Jo Ann Smith  
Robert Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stahl, 7 Reynolds avenue.  
The Rev. Neil Lisenby, 549 Spruce street.  
Louiseann Clary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clary, Pleasantview road.

  
Ann Marie Semet  
Robert Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stahl, 7 Reynolds avenue.  
The Rev. Neil Lisenby, 549 Spruce street.  
Louiseann Clary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clary, Pleasantview road.

Stauffer Kutz, Douglassville RD 2.  
Mrs. Howard Sacks, Zeiglersville.  
Jack Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snell, Pottstown RD 4.  
Robert Schaeffer, Pottstown RD 3.  
Richard Smoker, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Smoker.  
John Chomnak, 119 High street.  
Robert A. Greenwald, 560 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.  
Barbara Ann Loomis, Elvertson.  
James Lee Sassaman, 855 Hale street.  
Maurice Townsley, Pottstown RD 3.  
Vincent Stein, Boyertown RD 2.  
Paul Gottshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Gottshall, Limerick.  
Jo Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 1316 South street.  
Kenneth Klumpp, Cherry avenue, Trappe.  
Kathleen Joy Bieber, Linfield.  
William E. Harner 3rd, 11 West Third street.  
Forest C. J. Purnell, 56 Cedar street.  
Alfred R. Welsh Jr., 1909 Schuykill road.  
Dale Hunter Klink, 221 High street.  
Mrs. William Sulmon, 507 State street.

## Lady Reindeer Schedule Meetings, Pick Committee

An auditing committee was named Wednesday night at a meeting of the Lady Reindeer in the O of IA building.  
The committee includes Lorna Smith, Elsie Beckley and Edith Fannagan.  
Prizes were won by Grace Kulp, Elizabeth Reider and Kathryn DeWalt.  
The degree team will meet April 30 at the home of Sarah Ellis, 537 South street, at 8 p. m. The touring club meeting is scheduled for Monday at 8 p. m. in the home of Sarah Rhoads, 545 Jeffersons avenue.

## BACK FROM HOSPITAL

After eight days in Reading hospital, John B. Frantz Jr. is back home with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John B. Frantz, 1053 Bellevue avenue. Frantz, a junior at Franklin and Marshall college, is an alumnus of The Hill school. He plays on his college's varsity football team and will return to school after Easter.

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# East Vincent Neighbors' Club Celebrates Its Ninth Anniversary at Covered Dish Luncheon

Covered dish luncheon highlighted the ninth anniversary meeting of the East Vincent Neighbors' club, held in the home of Mrs. Walter Scheib, Sunny Side farm. Planners for the affair were Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman, Mrs. Harry W. Funk and Mrs. Lawrence R. High.

Mrs. H. W. Funk reported on the recent West Chester home Mrs. Karl F. Keller, Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Edward Em were discussed for the annual mill. Mrs. W. Neff Wenger's secret "pal" gave her a birthday present. Women discussed a trip to Longwood Gardens the week after weekend, and the committee in charge includes Mrs. Lawrence R. High, Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman and Mrs. Clarence L. Funk.

In charge of entertainment at the meeting, Mrs. High read three poems, "Myself," "My Farm," "April."

Among those present were: Mrs. Charles C. Evans, Mrs. Clyde Scheib, Mrs. Lawrence R. High, Mrs. Harry W. Funk, Mrs. Clarence L. Funk, Mrs. Clarence R. Powell and Mrs. Willis J. Yeager.



## Gilbertsville Girl Scouts Try Out for Roles in Birthday Play

Roles were assigned for the birthday party play during the meeting of Girl Scout troop 12, held in the Gilbertsville chapel. One new member, Rita Judy Arnold, was welcomed into the troop.

Barbara Kuip led the Friendship circle, and the girls present worked on their badges.

It was announced that no meeting will be held this week, and the next gathering was set for April 9.

Conducting the meeting were Sonya Benfield, Naomi Boughter, Mary Haldeman and Lavinia Hoss.

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25 YEARS of marriage were observed by Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Steiner, Pottstown RD 1, Saturday with a reception in the VFW hall. The Silver Wedding couple is pictured above as they prepare to cut into the quarter-century wedding cake. More than 125 guests attended the party, where they were received by Mrs. Steiner clad in black and white taffeta.

# Reception for 125 Marks Steiner's Silver Wedding

Fishing and camping have occupied the spare time of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Steiner, Pottstown RD 1, during their 25 years of marriage which they celebrated Saturday at a reception in the VFW hall.

Mrs. Steiner greeted the 125 guests attending the dance reception in a taffeta dress with black skirt and print bodice. She wore rhinestone earrings and necklace as accessories.

From noon to 6:30 p. m. Kath. erine Conrad and Gladys Dressler RD 1, during their 25 years of marriage which they celebrated Saturday at a reception in the VFW hall.

Mrs. Steiner greeted the 125 guests attending the dance reception in a taffeta dress with black skirt and print bodice. She wore rhinestone earrings and necklace as accessories.

Both work at Pottstown Manufacturing company — Mrs. Steiner has been a paint sprayer there for 10 years, while her husband, a machinist, worked there the past 5 years.

Not only do they share a common job, but the same hobby. They are both out-doormen and make numerous fishing and camping trips both in this region and Canada.

They have visited Ontario, Canada, eight times for fishing trips. Usually, said Mrs. Steiner, they stay in a cabin during these trips but when there is not one available, they live in tents. The couple has their own tent and camping equipment. Mr. Steiner's record catch was a 32-inch Great Northern pike.

They have passed this love for camping to their only child, Mrs.

Richard Haws, who lives near them. She in turn married a man who enjoys fishing as much as his in-laws.

"You could call us a family of fishermen," laughed Mrs. Steiner. The couple has one grandchild, Sandra Haws, who has just observed her third birthday. How can she help but love fishing?

Mr. Steiner is also an avid baseball fan—his favorite team is the Phillies. He is a member of the Moose lodge and the Maria Assunta lodge.

Guests attended the anniversary reception from the following towns: Middlesex, N. J.; Shenandoah, Rock Glen, Nuremberg, Weston, Hazleton, Nescopeck and Royersford.

## HOSPITALS

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Grover Dievers, Norristown, surgical; Margaret Dievers, Norristown, surgical; Al-verda Quigg, 308 Summer street, Norristown, surgical; Jean Marie Royersford, surgical; David Freese, 105 Walnut street, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Charles Grebe, Schwenksville RD 2, medical; David F. Jowar, 925 Willow street, surgical; Raymond B. Elliott, Douglassville RD 12, surgical; William H. Heydt, 129 Sunrise lane, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Yeannish, Centennial street, Schwenksville, maternity; John O'Connell, 1026 South street, surgical; Janice Frankenberg, Limerick, medical; Myrtle Gordon, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Wilhelmina, Road A, Hilldale, medical; Mrs. Amanda J. Hatfield, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Anna Chrisman, 204 High street, medical; Robert Ocheltree, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Dolores Cobb, 635 King street, surgical; Calvin Weidensaul, 766 Beech street, surgical; Eva Saylor, Schwenksville, medical; Charles Scott Warfel, Schwenksville, medical; Mrs. Lillie Cooney, 321 Glasgow street, Stowe, maternity.

Discharged: Patricia Brockway, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Arlen Drauschak, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Erva Graves, Pottstown City Route 16, maternity; Robert McCannell, 39 State street, surgical; Kay O'Donnell, 635 King street, surgical; Walter J. Petrowski, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Patricia Shay, Pine Forge, maternity; Beatrice Smith, Collegeville RD 2, medical; Leona Ziebart, Schwenksville, surgical; Elizabeth Bender, 113 Chestnut street, Royersford, surgical; Jean Marie Cline, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Barbara Crowther, Swarthmore, surgical; Florence Hendenreich, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; David F. Jowar, 925 Willow street, surgical; Eva Linton, 262 Manatung street, medical; Joseph Tascione, 53 Hill top road, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

dra L. Flickinger, 407 Glasgow street, Stowe, surgical; Stephen Chernesky, 560 Apple street, surgical; Anna Zawadzki, 526 East Race street, Stowe, surgical; Mabel Muthersbaugh, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; David Freese, 105 Walnut street, surgical; Helena Giansanti, 961 Warren street, medical; Mrs. Jov Davis, 4 East Third street, maternity; Karen Gottshall, 129 Sunrise lane, surgical; Mrs. Marjorie Schaeffer, 45 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Margaret Campbell, Devon, surgical; Russell C. Gaus, Jr., 434 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Bernadette Sevast, 503 Farmington avenue, surgical; Ann Mundcheon, 911 Terrace lane, surgical; J. Henry Kehl, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Sarah Saylor, 597 North Hanover street, surgical; Douglass Snyder, 358 Jefferson avenue, medical; Mrs. Vivian Stercula, Road A, Hilldale, maternity; Alice Bailey, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Anna Storeh, 268 North Hanover street, surgical; John Matthews, 226 Walnut street, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Fay Rader, Bechtelsville, maternity; Elvin Cozart Jr., Pottstown RD 2, medical; Willie Williams, 264 Grant street, medical.

Discharged: Anna Sallit, Bechtelsville, medical; Helen Parks, 980 Hale street, medical; Fannie Hausman, 519 Willow street, medical; Robert Saylor, Spring Mount, surgical; Margaret Wood, 518 North Washington street, medical; Kenneth Sobresky, 343 Johnson street, surgical; Kenneth Moses, Pottstown Star Route, surgical; George C. Jones Sr., 420 Lincoln avenue, medical; Irvin Richards, Pottstown, medical; Mike Haleski, 128 River road, South Pottstown, medical; Elsie Slaughter Saratoga, medical; Margaret Renard, 339 Main street, Royersford, medical; Anna Gresko, Pottstown RD 1, medical; George Hech, Boyertown RD 1, medical; Robert Moses, 37 North Fourth

## Family Gathering Held in Steltz's Home Celebrates a Pair of Boyertown Birthdays

A family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steltz, 134 North Washington street, Boyertown, yesterday marked the double birthday anniversary of Mrs. Marvin Maurey and Edna Steltz, daughter of the hosts.

A dinner for the honored guests and their immediate families was given by the Steltzes prior to the party in the Legion home, Boyertown.

Two birthday cakes inscribed with the celebrants' names, were served to the guests along with ice cream and coffee. Pictures were taken later in the afternoon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Steltz and sons, Donald and David; Mr. and Mrs. Elmao Underkoffler, Stanley Underkoffler, Mabel Underkoffler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stranck and daughter, Beverly.

Mrs. Earl Gilbert and daughter, Leanna; Mr. and Mrs. Luwood Fry and daughters, Tamara and Nina; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wynne and son, Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maurey and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steltz.

## 1 Candle Lights Cake at Year-Old's Party

Tiny yellow Easter chickens romped 'round the single candle atop the cake served at Barry Franklin Gultano's birthday dinner yesterday at Lakeside inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gultano, 1310 South street, held the party for their son, who was one year old Saturday.

Among the guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neumann and Marcus Neumann, Phoenixville; Sylvia Gultano and Myra Gultano, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shutz and Fay Dots Shutz, Trenton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kravitz with their children, Jay and Sharon, Philadelphia.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Yeannish, Centennial street, Schwenksville, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William Cooney, 321 Glasgow street, Stowe, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hatfield, Pottstown RD 1, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

In Pottstown hospital Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, 4 East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schaeffer, 45 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, became the parents of a son Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. John Stercula, Road A, Hilldale, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

## Pughtown Brownies Elect Troop Officers

Election of officers was held Saturday by Brownies of Pughtown troop 193 during their meeting in the Baptist church, Pughtown.

Joan Bodor replaced former president, Tina Curry. Other officers elected were: Martha Bodor, vice-president; Jane Symons, secretary; and Peggie Kissing, assistant secretary.

Lois Rhone led the flag ceremony. The Brownie promise was led by Kaaron Walker. Kaaron was given a party for her eighth birthday anniversary by the troop.

The girls made hobo bags and made plans for an Easter egg hunt Saturday.

Present were: Nancy Brackbill, Polly Ann Learn, Mildred Shafer, Kaaron Walker, Tina Curry, Joan Bodor, Martha Bodor, Jane Symons, Peggie Kissing, Lois Rhone and visitors, Aloma Eppright and Frances Christman. Leaders were Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Edwin Kissing.

## Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Richard T. Arndt, Pennsburg, and Edith M. T. Rubican, DiJon, France.

Mahlon C. Butler Jr., 132 Mintzer street, and Esther L. Kelly, 728 Beech street.

Gerald B. Cassel, 28 First avenue, Collegeville, and Jean Landes, Yerkess.



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# Y Field To Narrow; Trojans Open

## ZEBRA-COATESVILLE TILT FEATURES TONIGHT'S BILL

The star-packed YMCA Silver Medal cage tourney goes into its final four nights of play this evening with a pair of quarterfinal jousts on the Y floor.

The evening's first game at 7:30 o'clock is a "natural," pitting Coatesville's Marty's Men's shop quint against the Pottstown Zebras.

At 8:45 p. m. lower bracket favorite Jesses of Norristown tangles with the West Chester Raiders.

That tapoff tilt will be a "natural" because it will bring the starting forces of most of the recent Coatesville High quint against this past year's Pottstown High team plus erstwhile Cville ace Rod Perry, recruited from the Raiders for this tourney.

The Steelworkers ousted strong Coffee Cup from the meet the past Friday evening with a 72-59 victory forged on a grand display of teamwork featuring Ron Brown, Heck Robinson and Dave O'Leary.

The Zebras, meanwhile, took care of Norristown Vaseys last Thursday with a 100-62 performance that saw Dave Ricketts count 36 markers to tie this year's best individual point mark.

JESSES manufactured the tourney's best offensive count in slaughtering the West Chester Owls the past Tuesday, 107-46, with Jackie May hanging up 36 counters.

With such talent as Jim Coughlin, Joe Gilling, Clarence Smith and fluid rebounder Phil Bugg in the lineup along with May, Jesses rank a strong favorite in the lower bracket in our book.

The Raiders, composed of all erstwhile West Chester Teachers college talent, are led by former Ram star Bill Munch, a jump shooting terror, who counted 25 markers as the Rams dropped Boyertown last Wednesday, 56-66.

The winners of this evening's games will jump directly into the semifinals, marking time for the victors of tomorrow evening's contests to decide their semifinal foes.

The winner of the Zebra-Coatesville game is paired with the winner of tomorrow evening's 7:30 encounter between Blocks and Mirabile.

ERNTAX AND URW hassel it out tomorrow evening at 8:45 for the right to meet the winner of tonight's Jesses-West Chester tilt.

The semifinals are listed for Wednesday evening, possibly on the Junior High school court, with the finals billed for Thursday.

Presentation of the galaxy of awards offered in the tournament will be immediately following Thursday's championship game, tourney director Len Bernhardt announced yesterday.

## Charles-Layne Bout Features Week's Card

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—Ezzard Charles, fighting hard to get a title shot at the Rocky Marciano-Jersey Joe Walcott winner, takes on rugged Rex Layne of Utah in a "rubber" match at San Francisco's Winterland Wednesday night.

Charles has won six in a row, four by knockouts, since he lost a disputed decision to Layne in Ogden, Utah, last Aug. 8. Referee Jack Dempsey, the sole official, gave the victory to the stocky Rex, two rounds to one, and called seven rounds even.

That evened the score between the two. In their first meeting on Oct. 10, 1951 in Pittsburgh, the former heavyweight king stopped Layne in the 11th round.

Layne dropped a split decision to Roland La Starza in his last showing in February while Charles stopped Tommy Harrison in nine rounds the same month.

The bout will start at 10 p. m. EST, and will be telecast coast to coast by CBS.

ANOTHER heavyweight return bout features the Friday night "radio-TV program" out of New York's St. Nicholas arena. Danny Baccaroni, the Philadelphia Butcher boy now ranked eighth among the big boys, will try and repeat his victory over Dave Davey, of Seattle, Wash.

Baccaroni won the first one last Oct. 17 by the thinnest of margins. Their 10 p. m. EST, bout will be broadcast (ABC) and telecast (NBC) nationally.

France's Pierre Langlois, ranked fourth among the middleweights, faces Jimmy Beau of New Zealand, Conn., in the main ten rounder at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway on Monday night. This ten rounder will be telecast to some sections of the country by Dumont, starting at 10 p. m. EST.

The Saturday night TV coast-to-coast matches lightweight contenders Johnny Gonsalves of Oakland, Calif., and Virgil Atkins of St. Louis in a ten rounder, ABC will telecast the 9 p. m. EST, scrap from Chicago's Rainbow Arena.

Undeclared Johnny Saxton of Brooklyn opposes Charley (Red) Williams of Newark, N. J., in a welterweight ten at Brooklyn's Ridgewood Grove Tuesday.

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## Yeadon Team Finishes Cinderella Waltz By Copping State Class A Cage Crown

PHILADELPHIA, March 29 (AP)—Yeadon High, Class B in enrollment figures but Class A in basketball savvy, tonight held its first State championship on the strength of the most eye catching playoff drive in modern PIAA history.

The story-book drive was ended last night with a hard-fought but clearly-earned 55-43 decision over Sharon's Western champions in the televised title game at the University of Pennsylvania Palestra.

Ten seconds after the opening tapoff the "Cinderella" club from just outside Philadelphia took a 2-0 lead. They went on from there, never dropping behind the highly-rated Sharon five that had been the mid-season as well as pre-tournament favorite to cop the top prize.

Yeadon had been overlooked by one and all in tournament ratings.

"Our height helped but the spirit, will, determination—call it what you will—was the thing that won," summed up Yeadon coach John Naegeli shortly after the win.

Yeadon was the sixth of the March playoffs for the Delaware county school. This was the first time Yeadon ever won a district title and played in the inter-district competition.

It was Sharon's fifth title try. "World Tennis" returns to Philadelphia to take over the arena on Easter Monday night, April 6th.

"World Tennis" is the fancy, colorful, Francisco "Pancho" Segura, whose two-fisted forehead is one of the most vicious in the game—will be on hand again to thrill lovers of the sport when "World Tennis" returns to Philadelphia to take over the arena on Easter Monday night, April 6th.

AND PHILADELPHIANS are also looking forward to Pancho's Ecuadorian-born, colorful, more about "winning fans and in-

For this tiny tennis figure, with white teeth flashing in all-out tries for points, hops all over the court as he gets his body into strange positions to accommodate his odd—but, oh! so effective—strokes. He's the darling of tennis fans here, and everywhere—a "great acrobat" of tennis; a tireless battler with amazing speed, agility and stamina.

KEN MCGREGOR

The Tigers won once, in 1930.

Yeadon is a Class B school with an enrollment of about 230 but has competed in Class A ranks since the school was opened in 1936. It was the first time in PIAA history that a B team had taken the big school crown.

Two other firsts were recorded over the weekend in the Class B and Class C championship results. Irwin High of District 7 rolled over Ashley, (Dist. 2) 73-51, to become the first school to grab three championships.

JENKINTOWN (Dist. 1) routed Centre Hall (Dist. 6), 81-51, successfully defend its C diadem and become the first school to take two titles since the C eliminations were inaugurated in 1951.

There actually was no scoring star in the Yeadon game as both clubs threw up the same stalwart defenses that held their regular season opponents to an average of under 45 points a game.

## Mike Kriczky The Choice to Oppose Bucs

Pottstown High's baseballers, with a string of 27 straight victories twined around their mitts, goes after No. 28 this afternoon against a young and inexperienced Spring City club at Franklin field at 3:30.

Good, whose minions were bounced out of their complacent frame of mind over the weekend by Boyertown to the tune of 7-0 in a practice game, will lead with his ace today in Mike Kriczky.

Kriczky, the lad who twirled three no-hit ball games the past year and didn't lose a game at all in high school or Legion ball, waxed impressive Friday in setting down Boyertown without a hit in three frames, fanning six.

Dave Ricketts, a Senior starting his third turn behind the bat, will be Mike's battery mate today, with an infield composed of Merrill Shirey, third base; Ron Cheney, short; Fred Harvey, second, and either Doug Moser or Josh Sova on first getting the nod.

Harvey is the lone Senior of the bunch outside of Moser. Cheney, a transfer student, is a Junior, while Sova and Shirey are Sophs.

Red Kerr will likely open in left field for the Trojans in their inaugural, with Merrill Renninger in right and either Howie Bedell or Tom Draushak in center.

REDELL showed up late for Saturday's practice game and hasn't volunteered any explanation as yet. Draushak, meanwhile, caught while Ricketts took a three-inning mound stint and then went into the outfield. Despite his size the Sanatoga lad is a hustler and an able slicker and Good opined that "he'll probably get a starting job in the field until it's all over."

Kerr enjoyed a banner year at bat the past year in his Soph season, while Renninger has been used as a utility outfielder until this Senior year. He is one of the few remaining from the 1951 team that lost, 4-3, to Spring City in the last game that Pottstown lost.

It was Good's hope that Saturday's licking at the hands of the underrated Bears, has snapped his lads out of their drab attitude on battle in general despite the meager advance billing of this year's Pirates.

The Trojans collected only three hits in 11 innings off Dick Ludy, Charley Fronleiser, Gerry Grim and Charley Christian Saturday, with Grim nailing them for three full frames.

Sova bounced a double off Ludy and Cheney and Kerr each knocked clean singles off southpaw Fronleiser and Christian respectively.

THE BEARS, on the other hand, walloped Ricketts, Don Steiler and Lindel Swartz for a dozen bingles, punctuated by homers by Dave Schanley and Fritz Gerhart. Their infield also went errorless.

Good was still high on his Soph pair of pitchers—Stetler and Swartz. "They'll both be ready to do some pitching before the year's out," quoth he, adding, "that Stetler reminds me a lot of Ray Schaeffer when he was a Soph."

Schaeffer hurled for the 1945 Trojans and later was signed into the Braves system. Stetler will be the choice today if Kriczky falters.

Opposing Kriczky today for the Bucs will be their lone letter-winner from the past season's squad—southpaw Ronnie Roettger. His biggest accomplishment the past year was being the only hurler in the Perkiomen circuit to dump

## The Swinging Sound?



Heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano takes time out from swinging his fists in training for next month's championship bout with Joe Walcott to try his luck with the French horn at his Holland, Mich., camp. At last reports, Marciano had received no offers from Terry Gibbs to replace Don Elliot as yet.

## D. Rodenberger Cops Sanatoga Feature; Rallies After Mose Moore Forced Out

Another superior card of "really professional" racing went into the book yesterday at Sanatoga speedway, with Dick Rodenberger of Reading copping the 30-lap feature after leader Mose Moore went out with mechanical trouble on the 25th lap.

Rodenberger, a Quakertown product, breezed into the lead in a hurry by passing Easton's Charley Cregar shortly after the restart, necessitated by complications arising from Moore's blown radiator hose.

Booyertown's Dave Haldeman also got by Cregar before the finish to come in second. Reading's Curt Sherman ended fourth, with Red Leshner next and Jim Ryan, fifth.

3600 people and 56 cars turned out for the season's second running of the newly-formed All-Stars Stock Car Racing association and as the case had been on the first program of racing that Sam Kellar won, the jockies continued their breakneck pace on the slick new oval, exhibiting "good control and a card of real pro racing."

None of the first seven races were marred by any accidents, other than minor spinouts and no restarts at all were needed until Stan Fink and Ralph Mutter snarled their steeds and blocked the track on the 19th lap of the feature.

THE BLOWN radiator hose for Moore was a bad jolt to the Pottstown veteran who had cupped the second heat and first semifinal on his way to what looked like a com-

chance Roversford—a trick he turned twice.

Setting out on a busy schedule that calls for brawls with Upper Merion tomorrow and Phoenixville, Wednesday, Sophomore coach Nick Noel will open with a lineup composed of two Seniors, two Juniors and five 10th Graders.

SHORTSTOP Clayton Long is the other Senior, while left fielder Bill Jones and centerfielder Kent Adonis are 11th Graders. First baseman Dave Finkbinder, catcher Wayne Seelye, third sacker Bob Stipa and rightfielder Bob Miller are all Sophomores.

## GREENSBORO MEET ENDS IN 4-WAY TIE

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 29.—The \$10,000 Greensboro open golf tournament ended in a four-way tie for top money of \$2000 today with Sam Snead, Doug Ford, Art Wall and Earl Stewart Jr., tied at 275, five under par. They will meet tomorrow afternoon in an 18-hole playoff for the top four money awards.

In one of the most dramatic finishes of the Winter tour, Stewart, who finished two threesomes ahead of the others, watched them come to the final hole, each needing only a par five on the 495-yard 18th hole to tie him.

Snead, the leader through the first two rounds was 25 feet by the pin with his third shot. He just missed his long putt and settled for his five.

Then Wall, who had been in a bunker to the left and blasted out to 12 feet of the cup, just missed his birdie try, but was in for a tie.

It all rested on the broad shoulders of Ford. He had blasted out of a trap to the right and was 11 feet from the hole. If he dropped the putt the tournament was his. But the ball just slipped past the hole, a matter of an inch to the right.

## Stoneback Returns

Catcher Ray Stoneback, former East Greenville High star, is one of eight returning veterans that bolsters Albright college's hope for a successful tour through a rigid 19 game schedule. Stoneback is a Soph.

Ex-Booyertown High first sacker Bob Erb is also seeking a varsity job in his Freshman year with the Lion baseballers, although it is probable that he'll have to wait for Senior Connie Dettling to graduate before nabbing a regular infield position.

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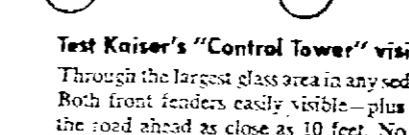
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# Not Bad For Over 40!

AP Newsclippers

Baseball is supposed to be a young man's game. But there are four guys in the big leagues who contest the "40 plus" Bobo Newsom, right-handed pitcher for the A's, first broke in with the Dodgers in 1929. Dutch Leonard, knuckle ball pitcher for the Cubs, also started in Brooklyn and has been a star in both leagues. Satchel Paige of the Browns was flipping the ball over the plate in the Negro leagues back in the '20s. Johnny Mize of the Yanks found rejuvenated strength in the 1952 World Series and was named the "most valuable player" in the fall classic.



JOHNNY MIZE



BOBO NEWSOM



DUTCH LEONARD



SATCHEL PAIGE

## Reading Crash Kills One, Injures Three

READING, March 29 (AP)—A 29-year-old father of two children was killed and three other men seriously injured in a head-on auto collision here today.

The victim was Harold Drexel, of Reading.

Drexel and the driver of the other car, Samuel J. Berk, of Temple, a Reading suburb, were trapped in the wreckage of the cars.

Berk, operator of the Temple diner, is in Reading hospital with head and chest injuries, a broken left arm and multiple lacerations.

The other men, passengers in Drexel's auto, were taken to Community General Hospital.

Edward Przydzial, 24, of Reading suffered head injuries, and fractures of both arms and the left leg. Rocco A. Donadio, also of Reading, had head and internal injuries, a broken right wrist and lacerations.

## FIRE IN HOME —

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had time only to gather a few outer garments.

Doris slipped on a pair of dungarees. Arlene raced from the house in a nightgown and Zepp was able only to salvage a pair of overalls.

Mrs. Zepp thought only of her infant son. She carried the boy out of danger and then called the telephone operator who in turn summoned the Green Lane Fire company.

Fifteen firemen using two pumps poured water from the Perkiomen creek from four lines on the burning house.

HOPES OF salvage were already gone when they arrived. They found sides burned through and the family valiantly trying to save some of their possessions.

Two and a half hours after the fire broke out, all that was left standing was a small portion of the framework of the structure.

A new refrigerator was charred; black. A television set was ruined and its picture tube blown to bits.

The girls rummaged about picking up clothing which was still wearable. What had not been burned was soaked with water or covered with charred ashes.

The old building was constructed late in the 19th century. It originally was used for a feed seed mill.

Once it was almost destroyed when a train hit it. Twenty-five years ago a derailed train smashed into the frail structure and knocked one side completely off.

The building has been used as a dwelling for the past 15 years. In 1919, Zepp, a brakeman for Alan Wood Steel company, Bridgeport, moved into the house.

## LOCAL OPTION —

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the solicitor."

He said he wished to withdraw his signature from the petition "because I was made to understand that this would not affect the present beer and liquor licenses in Upper Providence."

There are three retail liquor dealers in Upper Providence, all members of the Retail Liquor Dealers association of Montgomery county who are opposing the local option issue.

In addition, there are three licensed clubs backing the county association.

## MARK BROWN —

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the conference, 80 percent of the locals were represented at the morning and afternoon sessions in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia.

DAVIDSON AND H. CHARLES FORD, incumbent district director, were locked in a tense battle for the directorship at polls in the union's 52 local unions this past month.

"Ford claimed victory by a 12,929 to 13,494 count, but Davidson supporters challenged the claim and the election was thrown into the hands of the international union.

Results have been expected for the past several weeks and latest reports from international headquarters report the returns will be made available this week.

Two hundred and ninety-one delegates were seated at the convention.

Director Ford presided at the meeting.

SEVEN DELEGATES from the Jacobs local attended the conference and Clarence Matz, president of Flagg Local 2326, represented his union.

Present for the Jacobs local were Brown, Joseph Pattison, vice president; Fred H. Gentner, recording secretary; Francis Moyer, financial secretary; Donald Clouser, treasurer; Charles Walton, CIO delegate, and Lawrence Hartline, chief steward.

## WILD STEER —

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none of them seemed to trouble it."

At last, almost three miles away, heading back toward the Hiryak farm, the rampant steer decided to call it a day.

Exhausted, it stood near the Haldeman farmhouse awaiting its fate.

Young Hiryak, justifying the killing of the animal, said, "Once a steer goes crazy like that, there's nothing you can do but shoot it. You can bring it back, if you want to take the risk, but I'll never eat like the rest of the steers."

The coup-de-grace was administered by Charles Weinstein, a Bechtelsville RD resident.

The tired pursuers helped load the carcass onto a truck for the trip home. They washed up at the Haldeman farm.

IN ANOTHER Sunday chase the past March 8, Earl Weidner, Earlville, had to track a runaway steer in the snow before he finally dropped it with a rifle shot on the fourth try.

The steer, weighing 500 pounds less than the animal involved in yesterday's flight, had broken loose the previous Friday night and had to be tracked down like a deer.

## Ambassador Postpones Exit From Red Capital

MOSCOW, March 29 (AP)—British ambassador Sir Alvaro Gascoigne postponed his departure for home consultations for a second time today. Recent developments in the international situation were given as the reason.

Prime Minister Stalin's illness and death caused the first postponement, following which Sir Alvaro announced he was leaving immediately after Easter. He is due to finish his tour of duty in Moscow in August.

## NARROW ESCAPE —

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in the boiler room to rearrange the system.

Just before the accident happened I was holding an end of rope with Kehl to let down the pipe. The rope went through a tackle.

Roberts explained Kehl had a firm grasp on the rope when the pipe came crashing down but that the end attached to the tackle slipped.

He said he barely missed being hit by the pipe.

"Kehl did not have much room to move away," he explained.

"He was wedged in the corner and couldn't move out when the pipe fell against him. It hit him drive, a glancing blow as it fell and then landed up against him."

## MORE VANDALISM —

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were broken in order to gain access to latches.

Two of the offices were vacant and the third, United Fund headquarters, was not attractive to vandals.

Fisher said, "Not a thing was taken." In the office were several dollars in petty cash, a typewriter and an adding machine.

The United Fund executive said if anyone had looked over the building with an eye to burglary he would have known the two offices were empty and that there wasn't much worth stealing in the United Fund office.

THE EXTINGUISHER was taken to borough hall for fingerprints.

Police desk sergeants had no reports available on the apprehension of youths involved in the sling shot attack on the Schumacher home.

The latest acts of vandalism are part of a wave of petty crime which includes broken garage windows, disturbance of the peace and the cutting of wash lines.

A week ago yesterday a brazen vandal, knocked a hole in the rear window of the 1952 sedan of Carson C. Potter, Wilson Street and Burdard.

The hole was made by a bullet or a missile fired by a sling-shot.

## Church Welcomes 15 New Members

Fifteen persons were welcomed as new members of the congregation during yesterday morning's service at Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe.

Dr. Paul L. Yount, supply pastor, through order of confirmation, received the following young persons:

John E. Lee, Douglas W. Smith, Anna May Stierly, Edward H. Stierly, Nanette Ann Rambo, Sandra J. Detweiler, Frances C. Detweiler, Theodore M. Cole and John A. Moorehead.

Through letters of transfer and reprofession of faith, the following persons were received: Robert B. Croll, Mrs. George E. Plank, Elizabeth Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eastwood, Mrs. Charles Cover.

It was announced Holy Week services will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m.

## Podres, Black Combine to Shutout Yankees, 1-0; Indians Top Giants, Tigers, Browns, Nats Win

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 29 (AP)—In a renewal of their World Series strife, the Brooklyn Dodgers nipped the New York Yankees 1-0, today. The game, replete with fine fielding and pitching, was witnessed by the largest crowd ever to see baseball in this city, an overflow gathering of 8,909.

Johnny Podres, 20-year old left-hander who is still on the Dodgers' Montreal farm club roster, combined with Joe Black for the shutout. Podres held the champions to four hits in six frames and



ELMER VALO



JACKIE JENSEN



JOHNNY POYKES

Black allowed one hit in three innings.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 29 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians drubbed the New York Giants, 15-3, today to close out the Arizona phase of the training grind for both clubs. They boarded a train immediately after the game for their annual two-week journey eastward to gether.

Homers by Luke Easter and Jim Hegan paced a savage 17 hit Cleveland attack. Each connected with one on in the seventh inning at the expense of Giant knuckleball ace Hoyt Wilhelm.

SARASOTA, March 29 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers assaulted Willard Nixon for six runs in two innings and coasted to an 11-7 victory over the Boston Red Sox today before 2,654 fans.

The Sox outbit the Tigers, 17 to 11, but were kept in check by Billy Hoelt and Frank Lary until the ninth when they broke loose for three runs against Paul Foytack in the ninth.

ATLANTA, March 29 (AP)—Art Fowler stopped the Milwaukee Braves "B" team with eight scattered hits today as the Atlanta Crackers scored a 4-1 victory, their only success in a three-game series with the big leaguers.

Harry Hanerink, Milwaukee second baseman, who starred with Atlanta last year, spoiled Fowler's shutout bid with a ninth-inning home run. Hanerink led the Braves with three blows.

CASA GRANDE, Ariz., March 29 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs today

gave the Cotton Kings, a semi-pro club, a two-run homer in the first inning, then blasted out a 23-2 victory.

The game was called at the end of seven innings because of the one-sided score and a heavy dust storm.

TAMPA, March 29 (AP)—Aided by four bush league errors, the St. Louis Cardinals experienced little trouble in defeating the Cincinnati Reds here today, 9 to 5, in a free hitting exhibition contest.

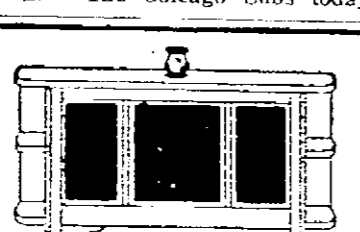
Enos Slaughter and Stan Musial homered for the Cardinals as they downed the Reds for the third straight time in Grapefruit League competition. Rookie Jim Green, grass hit a two-run homer for the Reds.

TUCSON, March 29 (AP)—Bobby Young climaxed a three-run ninth inning rally with a triple today as the St. Louis Browns defeated the Chicago White Sox, 6-1.

Luis Aloma, who had rescued Connie Johnson in the previous frame, was the victim.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 29 (AP)—Washington splurged for six runs in the first inning against Ernie Johnson and defeated the Milwaukee Braves, 10-7, today.

Jackie Jensen, batting 40% in 19 exhibition games, led the Senators' 14-hit attack with a home run and two singles.



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## Palm Sunday Worshipers Fill Churches

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Members joining St. James Lutheran by letter of transfer were Mrs. Cecil Brant, Mrs. Mark Collins and Harry Daylor.

Trinity Evangelical, which celebrated rally day in its Sunday school yesterday, had a total attendance during the day and evening of 315, the Rev.

## Princess Will Marry Former Bodyguard

OSLO, Norway, March 29.—A palace announcement today said Princess Ragnhild, 22, will marry her former bodyguard, Capt. Erling Lorentzen, 29, on May 15 in a little village church near Oslo.

The wedding will take place at Asker church, near Skaugum, the residence of Ragnhild's father, Crown Prince Olav. Her fiancé now is a well-to-do Oslo shipowner. Their engagement was announced Feb. 14, climaxing a romance which began in 1945, when the princess was but 15.

By special decree of King Haakon, Ragnhild will retain her title. Her official title at court will be "Princess Ragnhild, Mrs. Lorentzen."

## Snow Lack Cancels State Deer Survey

HARRISBURG, March 29.—The State Game Commission reported today it called off a planned aerial survey of Pennsylvania's deer herd because of lack of snow.

The commission directed the survey in January after the past year's deer season.

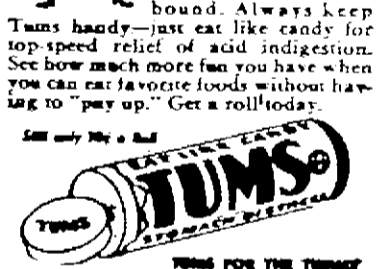
"An airplane was chartered," the commission said in a statement, "competent research man was assigned the job of making the count and flight plans were drawn."

"But the winter continued mild, and the necessary layer of snow did not materialize. As a result, the commission has been forced to discontinue its plan for an aerial count of deer in the big woods area."

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## Greeks, Turks Argue Over Town's Name

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 29.—The Greeks have a word for this town—and the Turks don't like it.

Athens newspapers have been suggesting that the Turks change the name of Istanbul (which means the boulevard of Islam) back to Constantinople (the town of Constantine).

The Greeks say this would be a good year to do it because it was must 500 years ago on May 29, 1453—that the Turks captured the town, thus engineering the final collapse of the Greek Byzantine empire. That's when the name got changed. The city was founded—and named Constantinople—in the fourth century, by Constantine the Great.

But the Turks are affronted by the idea of changing its name again. Turkish newspapers cry: "Nonsensical . . . imperialistic . . . improper . . . senseless."

## Harry Truman Sees Chance for Peace

HONOLULU, March 29.—Former President Harry S. Truman, arriving with his family on the liner President Cleveland for a month's vacation, said today "I think there is a prospect that we will have peace."

He declined elaboration on the comment, made at a time when a new Red offer of a prisoner exchange in Korea stirred hope of fresh efforts to end the war there. Truman, his wife, Bess, and daughter, Margaret, were met at the dock by Hawaii's territorial governor, Samuel Wilder King, Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Pacific fleet commander, and host of civil and Democratic party officials.

## "Change of Life Made Me Scream at My Husband"

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## INDUSTRIAL ROAD —

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a block to flood waters which used to ravage the section along the tracks years ago.

Boden explained, "The highway should act as a levee against future floods."

THE HIGHWAY will act as a rapid access to widened Route 100 which is a main feeder to the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Downingtown exchange.

It will open the area once occupied by the Eastern Steel company. It will mean the opening of the large tract between the railroad tracks west from the borough line to Douglassville.

With the danger of floods removed, new industries are expected to locate in the section and thus complete the industrial potential of the county's most productive area.

Any expansion west of the borough line and west of West Pottsgrove township will run into Douglass township, Berks county.

The road will give Pottstown Metal Welding company an access to the outside world. The firm has been hampered by its location for a number of years.

Present at Saturday's session were T. E. McBride, president of the Cochran corporation; Raymond H. Pierson, vice president, general manager of the metal products division; Howard W. Bartholomew, plant manager of the Doehler division; C. Roy Bush, personnel director at Doehler's, Peters and Commissioner Raymond K. Mensch, Max Strawbridge, attorney for the commissioners, Boden and Dor.

West Pottsgrove commissioners previously had approved the petition to the Public Utilities commission seeking the reopening of the section of Grosstown road. They now will be asked by Dor to withdraw the petition.

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Olga Larissa Rebiner, 31, a former school teacher, is shown as she took the stand at her trial in Frankfurt, Germany. Known as "Red Olga," she is accused of espionage and attempt to persuade a deserter from the Russian army to spy for the Soviet MVD. She was assigned to the job of shattering the morale of numerous Communist deviants who had considered themselves safe in West Germany.

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## Nevada Gambling Towns Make Korean Hill Titles

SEOUL, Monday, March 30.—Some folks back in Nevada wanted to know how Reno, Vegas (Las Vegas) and Carson (city) hills on the Korean front came by their names.

Today from that bloody sector where hundreds have died and more are dying for some battle-scarred real estate, came the Marine explanation:

"It's a gamble to stay out there."

## Yvonne De Carlo Robbed Of Necklace, Jewelry

LONDON, March 29.—American screen star Yvonne De Carlo reported to police that a \$10,000 emerald necklace and an unspecified amount of other jewels and travelers checks were stolen from her apartment today.

Miss De Carlo has been in England about two months making a picture.

She said she went out after lunch today and found upon her return that someone had taken the jewel case on her dressing table. Nothing else in the third-floor flat was disturbed. There was no indication how the intruder entered.

## MINERS TO RETURN

WAYNESBURG, March 29.—Officials of the Warwick mine of Duquesne Light company said tonight they were informed 600 striking members of the United Mine Workers will report to work tomorrow after a five-day walkout.

## Governor Promises To Get Terrorists

NAIROBI, Kenya, March 29.—Governor Sir Evelyn Baring approved plans today for the establishment of special courts to deal with Mau Mau terrorists responsible for Thursday night's massacre of natives in Lari. The official casualty list for the bloody raid now shows 74 dead—men, women and children—and 51 missing, presumed dead.

Sir Evelyn viewed the massacre site today and promised swift justice to those responsible and more home guard protection for natives remaining loyal to the white man. The Mau Mau is sworn to drive white men out of this agriculturally rich British East Africa colony.

More than 15,000 natives have been screened on suspicion since the Lari massacre and hundreds have been held for further investigation.

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